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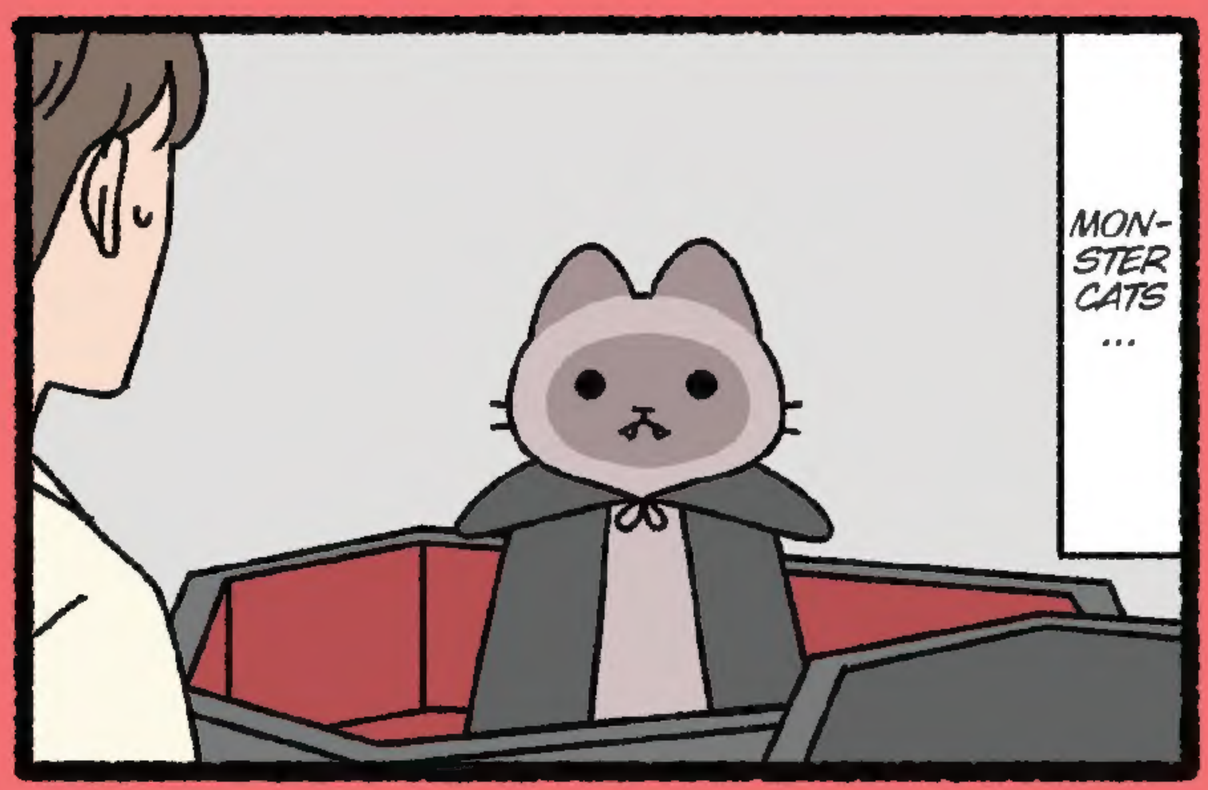


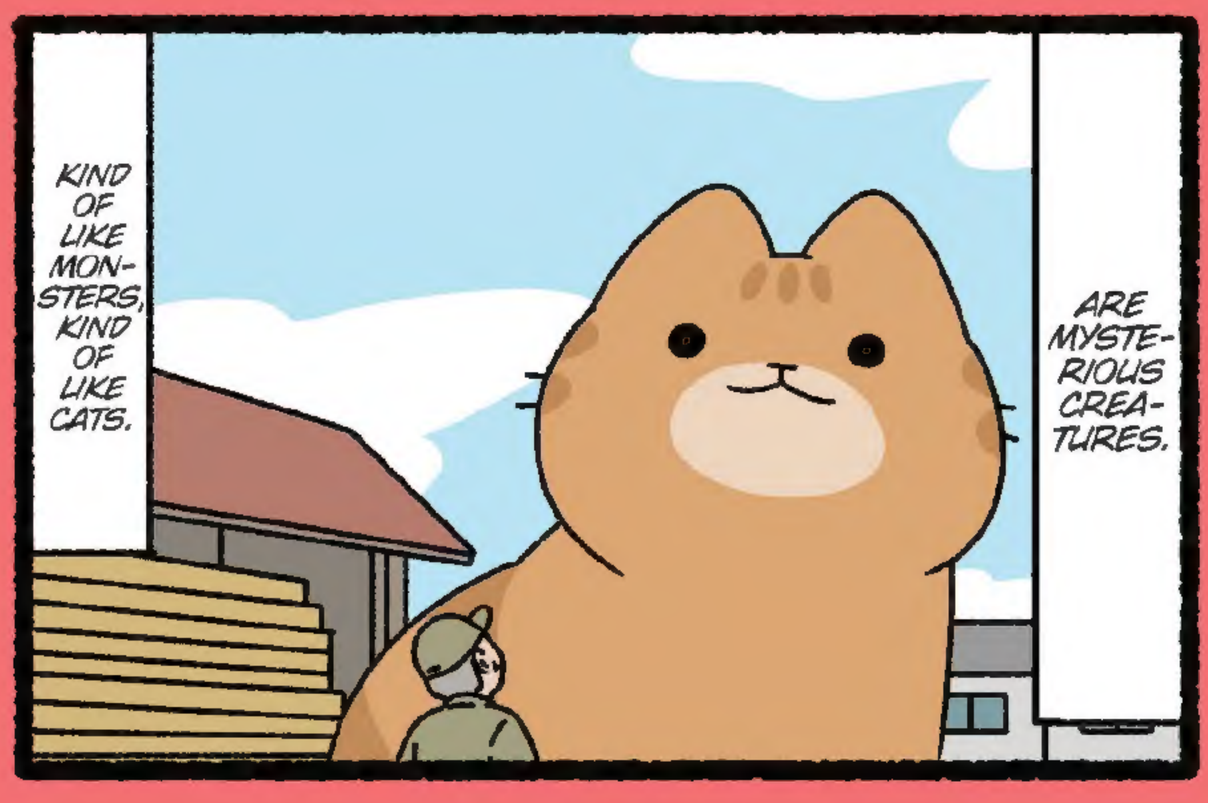


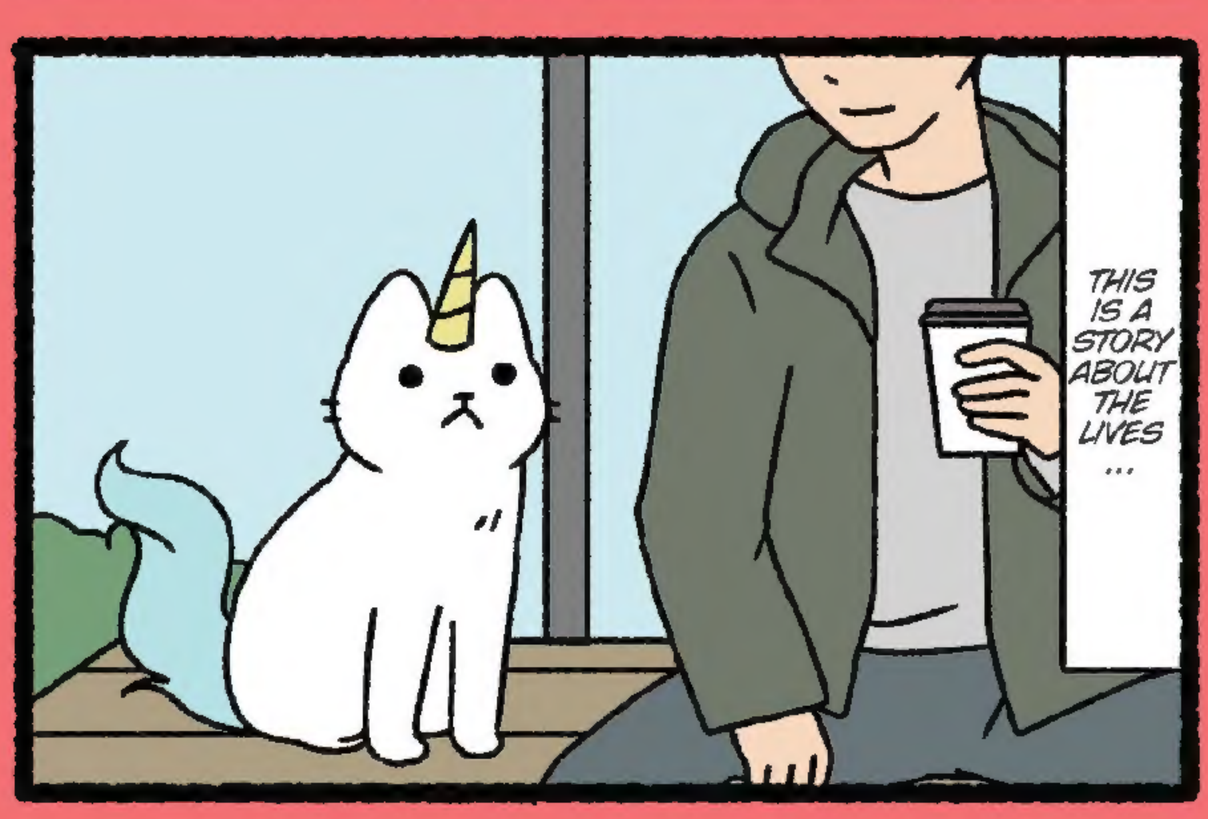


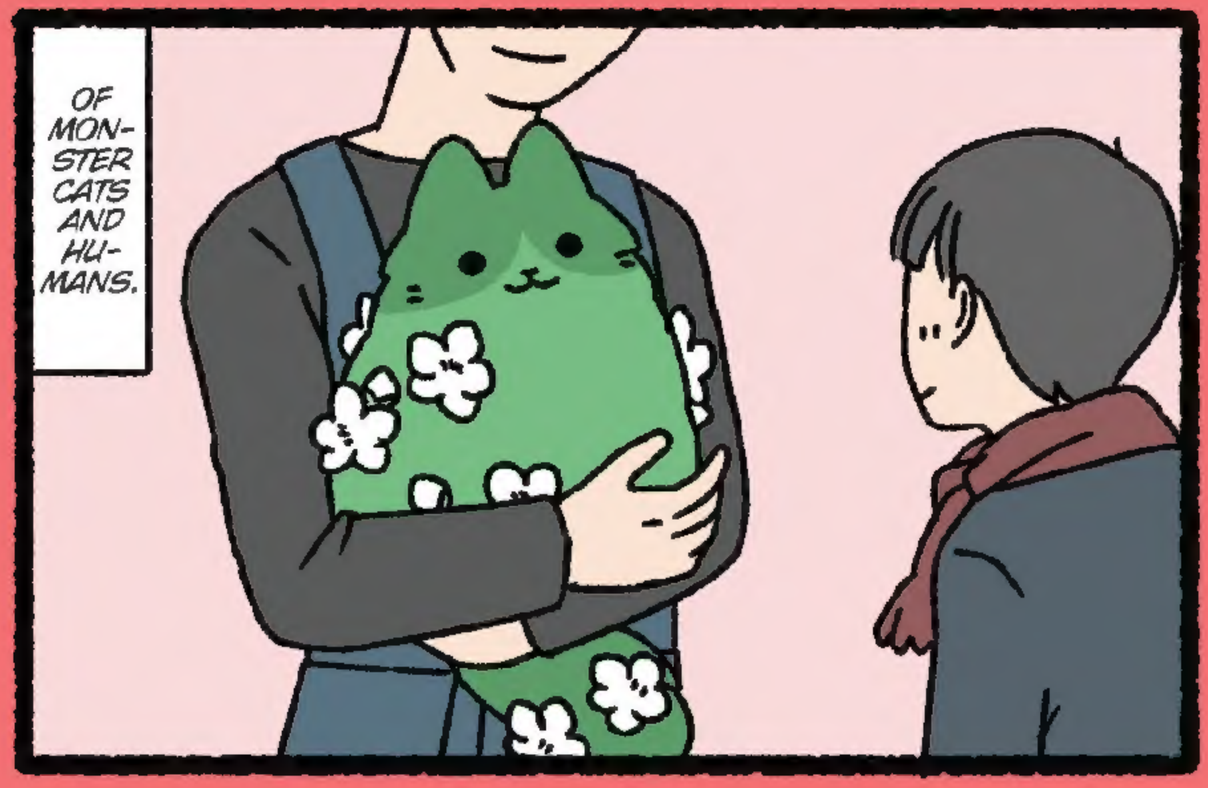


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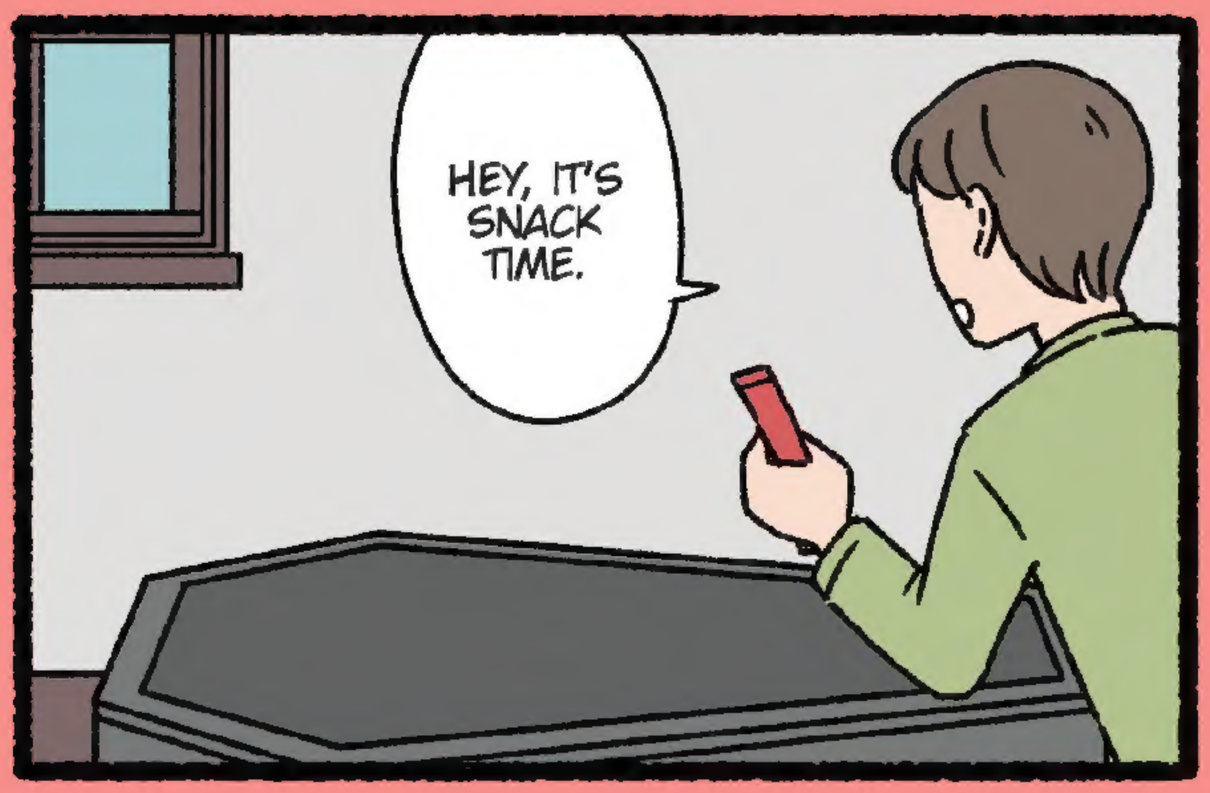
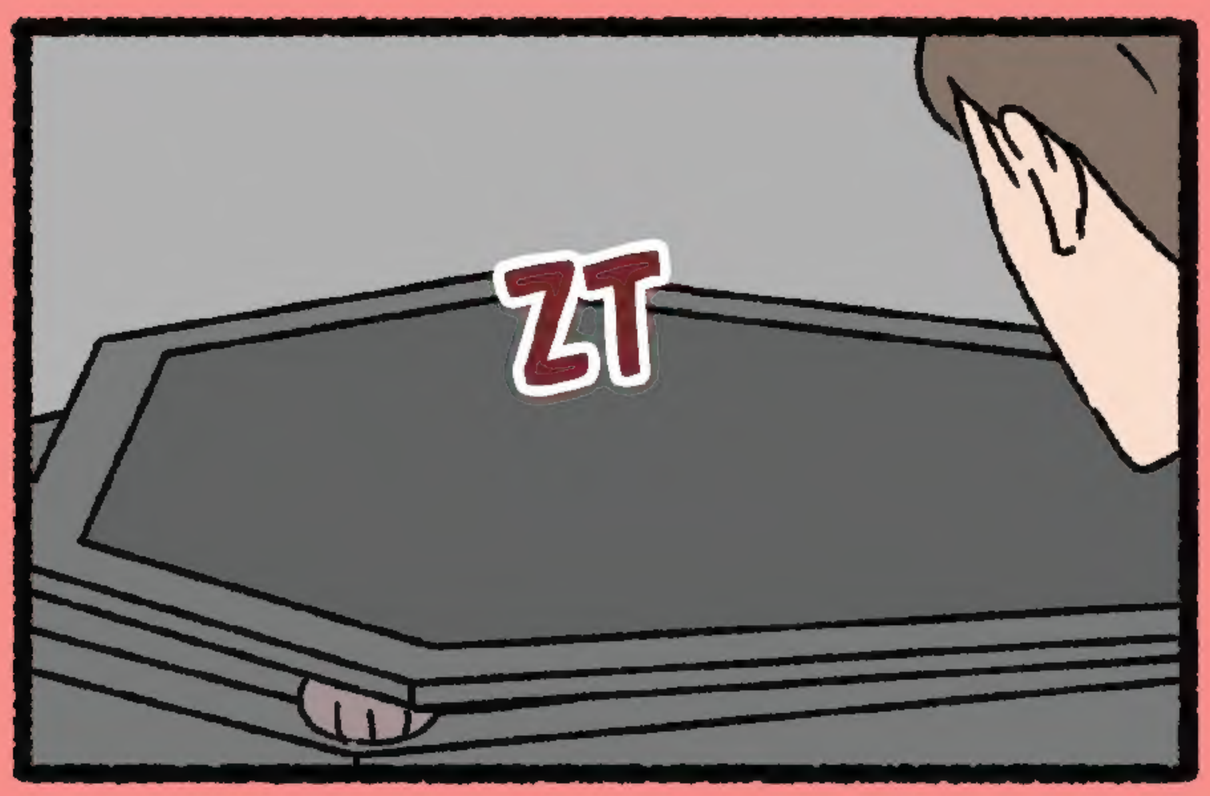
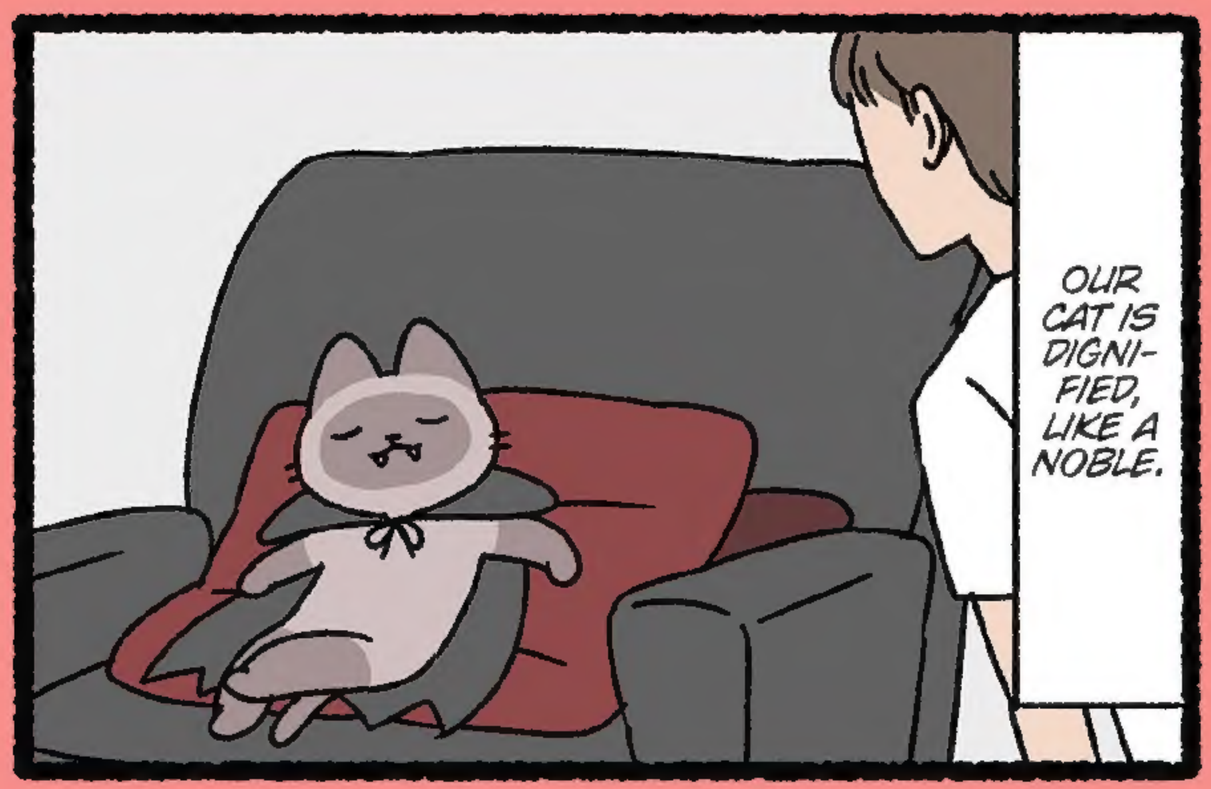


# VAMPIRE

Likes dark places. Its bed takes up a lot of space, causing problems for its owner!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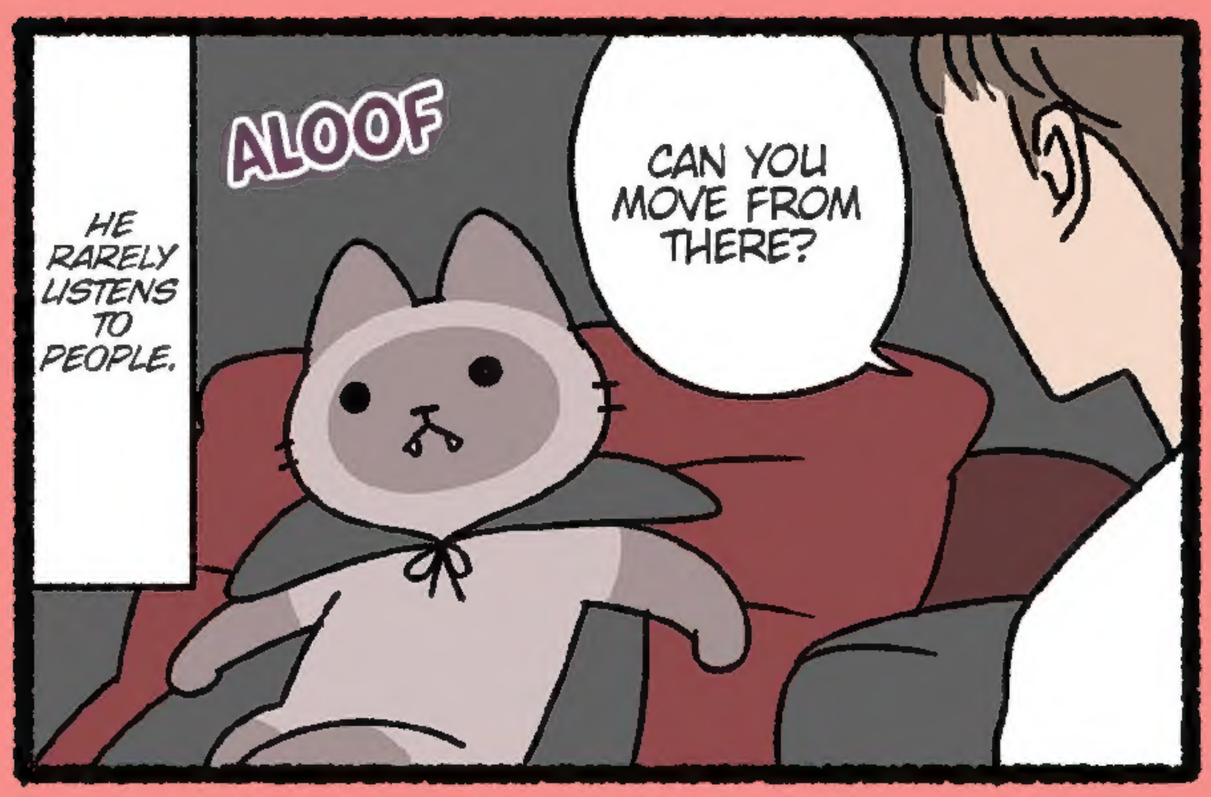
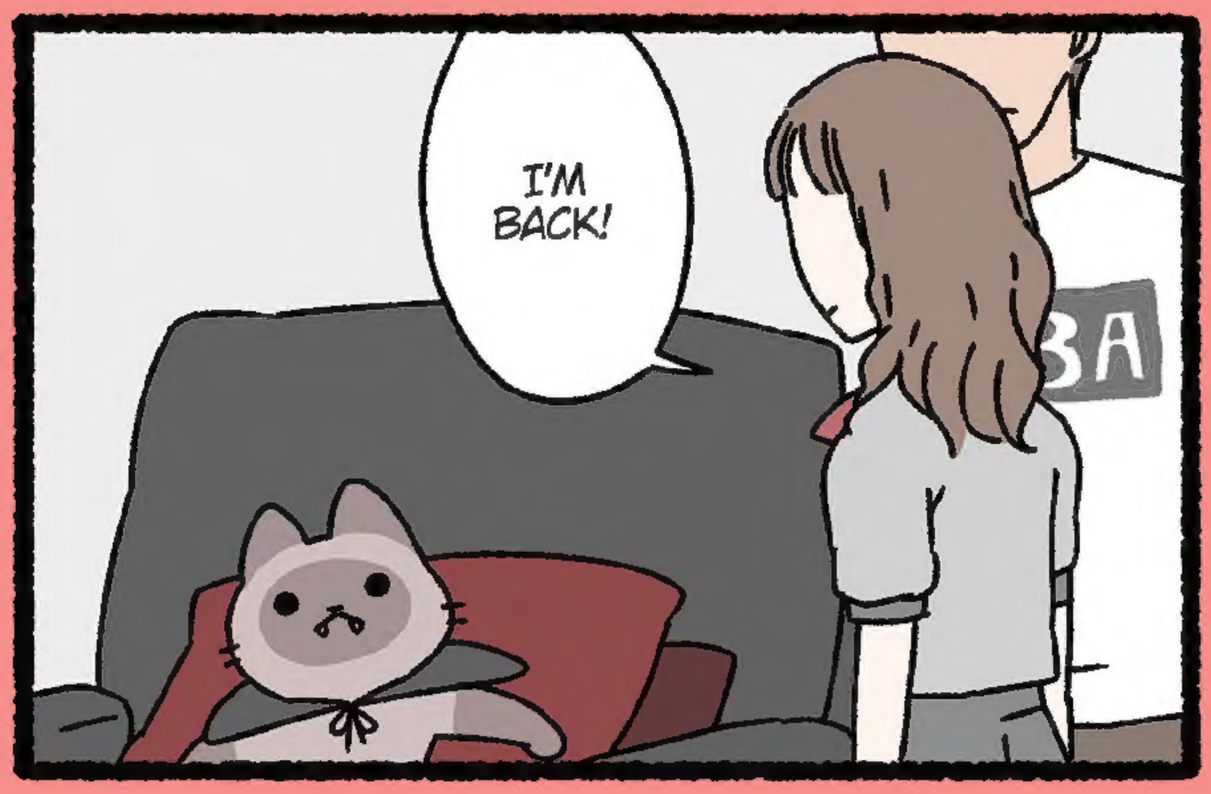
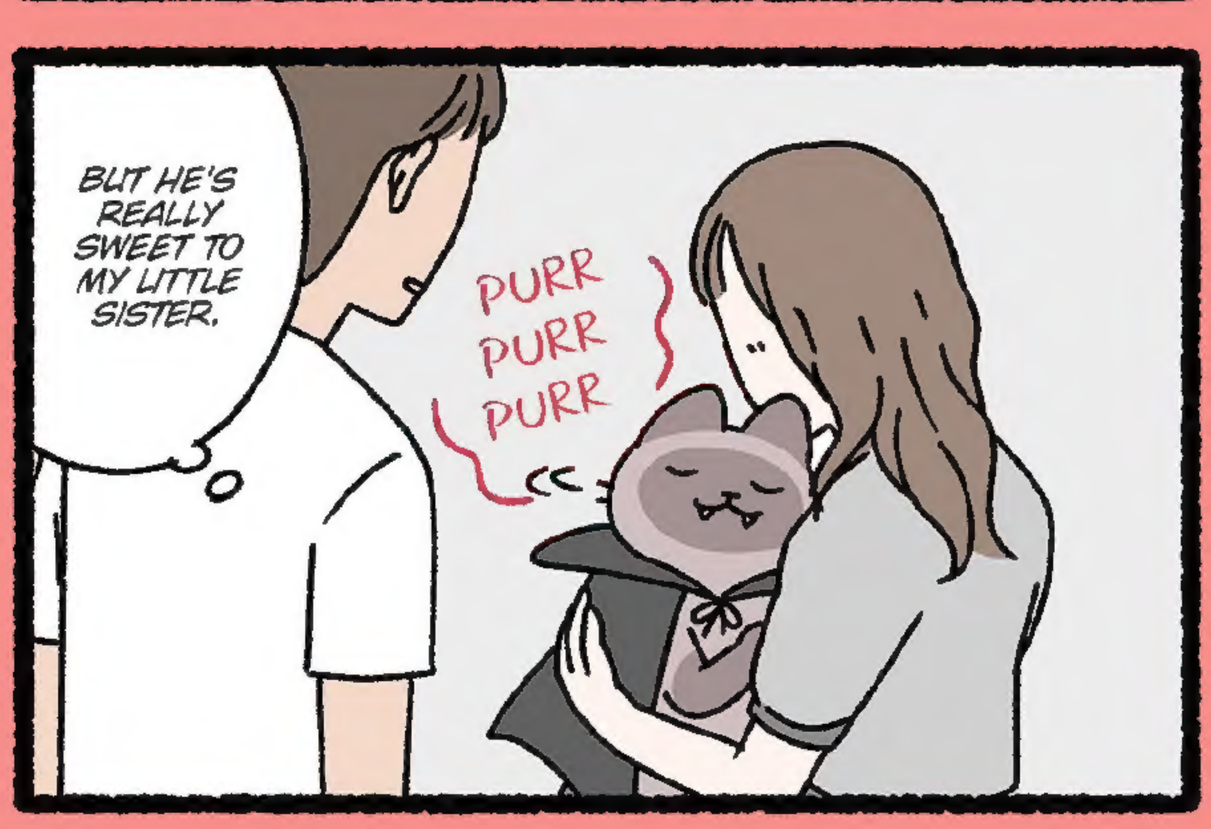
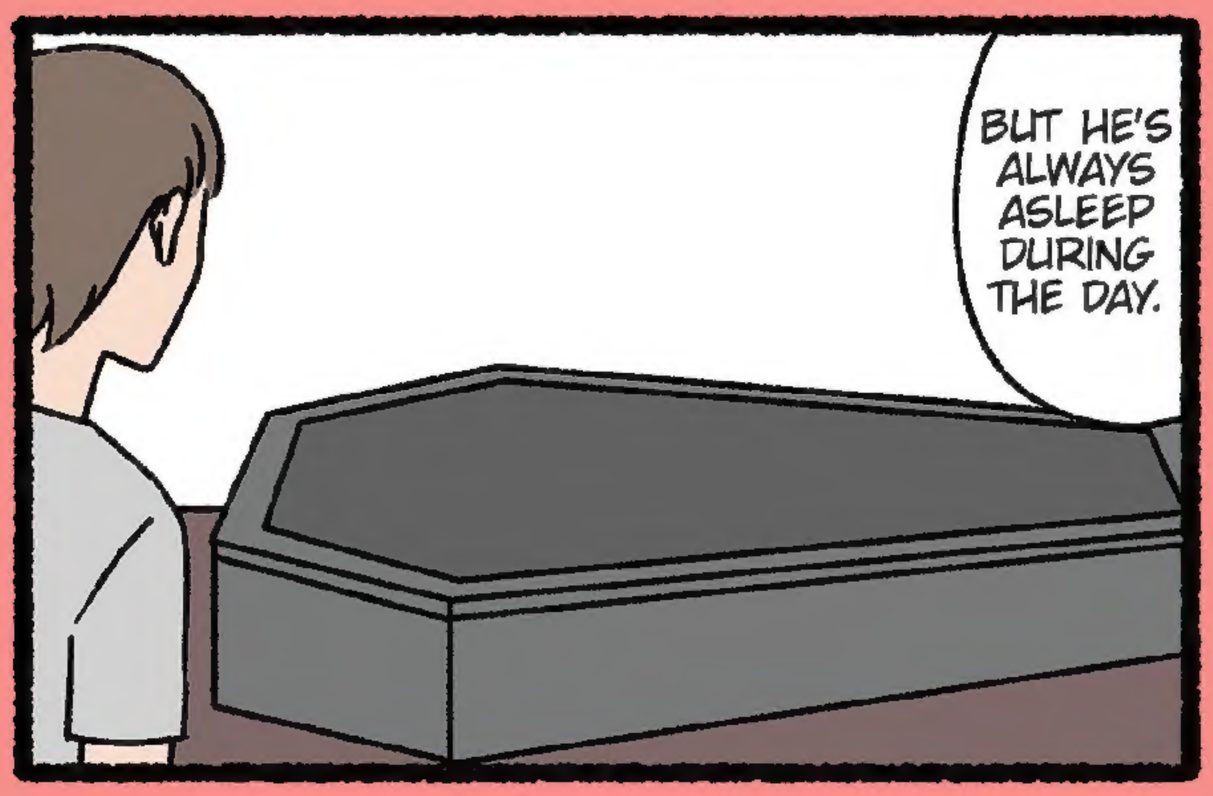

ALOOF
HE RARELY LISTENS TO PEOPLE.
CAN YOU MOVE FROM THERE?


I'M BACK!
3A

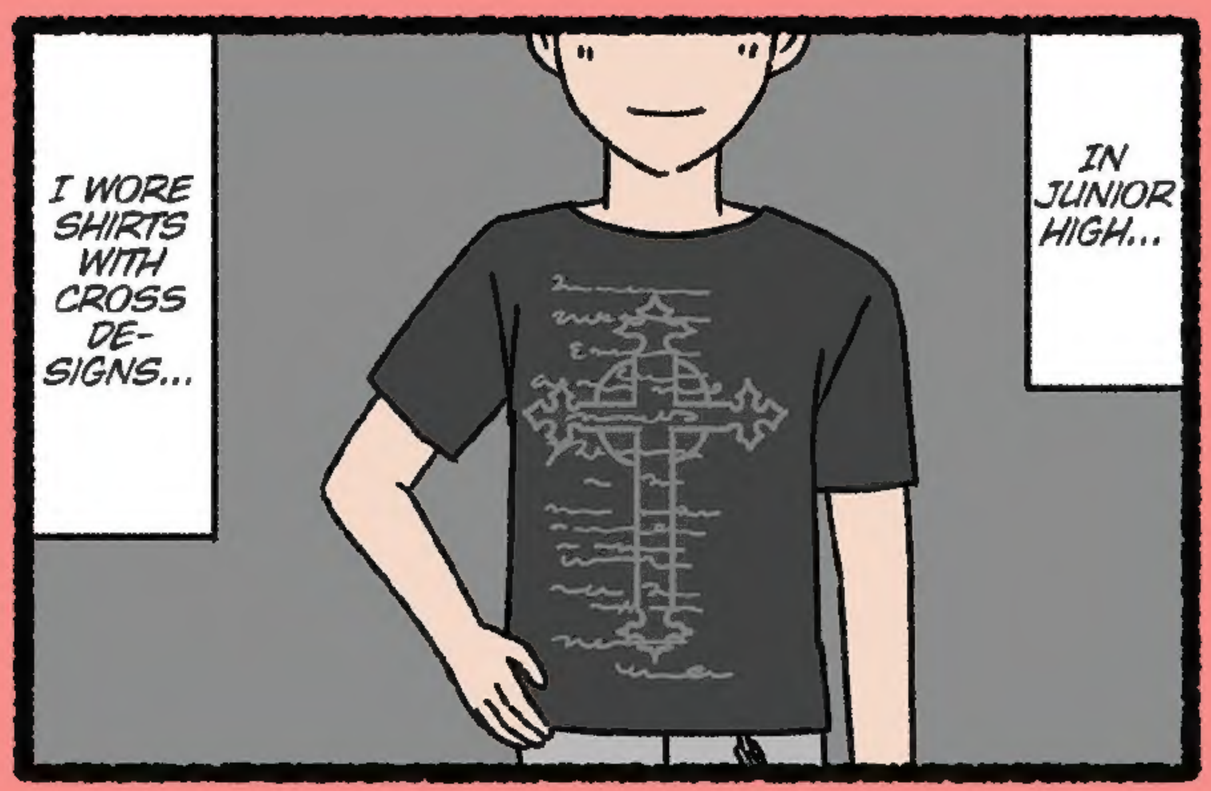

BUT HE'S REALLY SWEET TO MY LITTLE SISTER.
PURR
PURR
PURR

MY CAT IS KIND OF WEIRD.

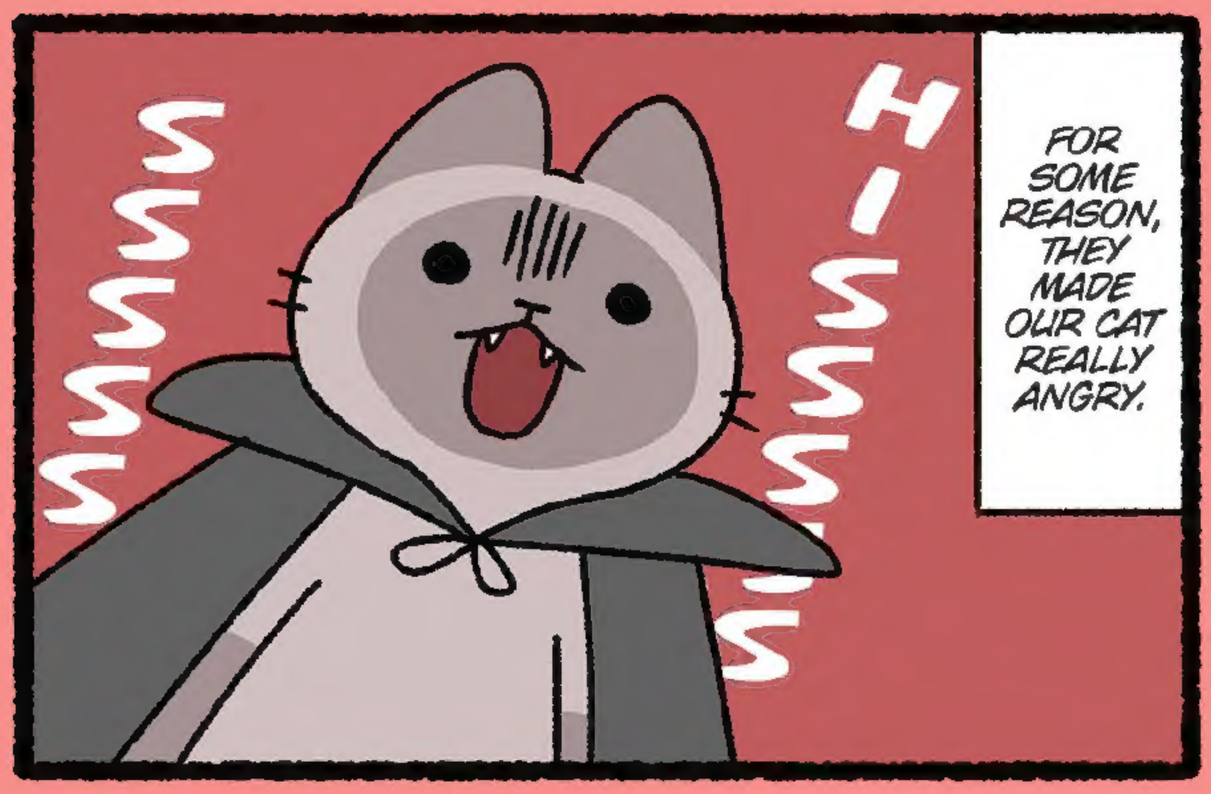
HE GETS UP AT NIGHT AND JUMPS AROUND.

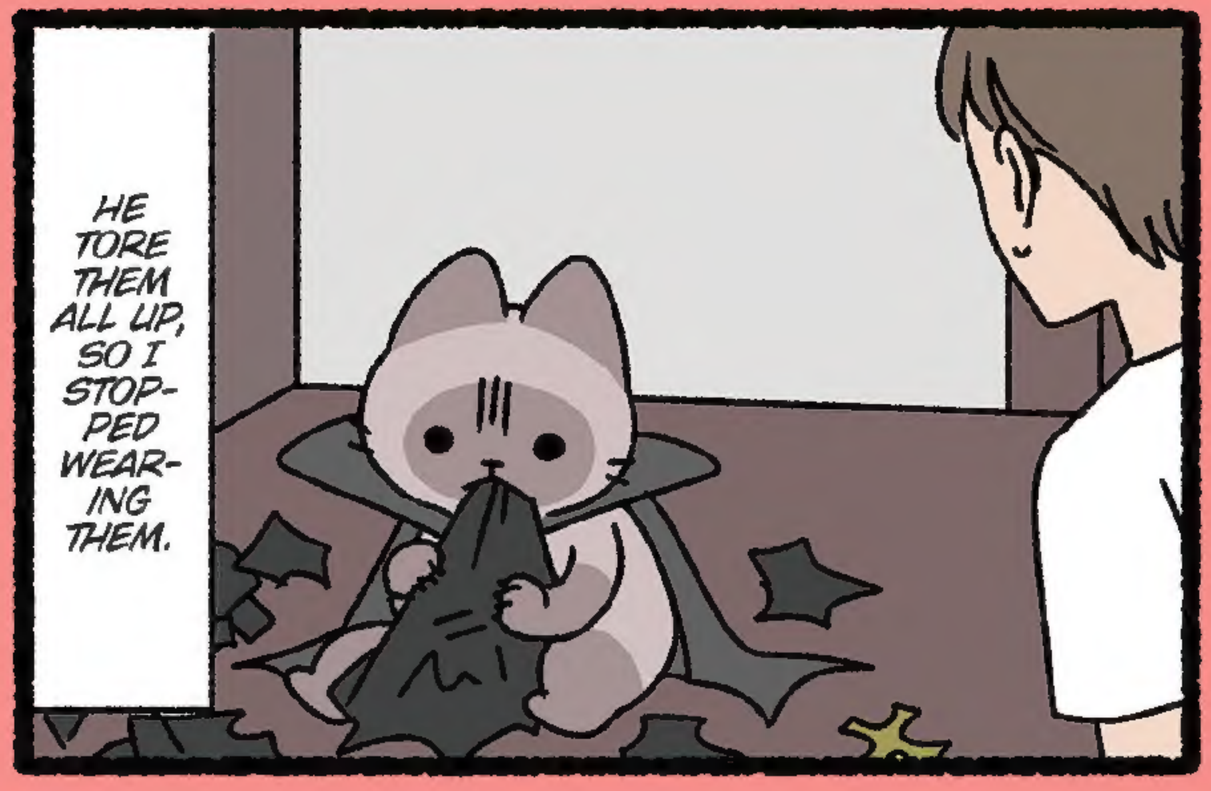

BUT HE'S ALWAYS ASLEEP DURING THE DAY.

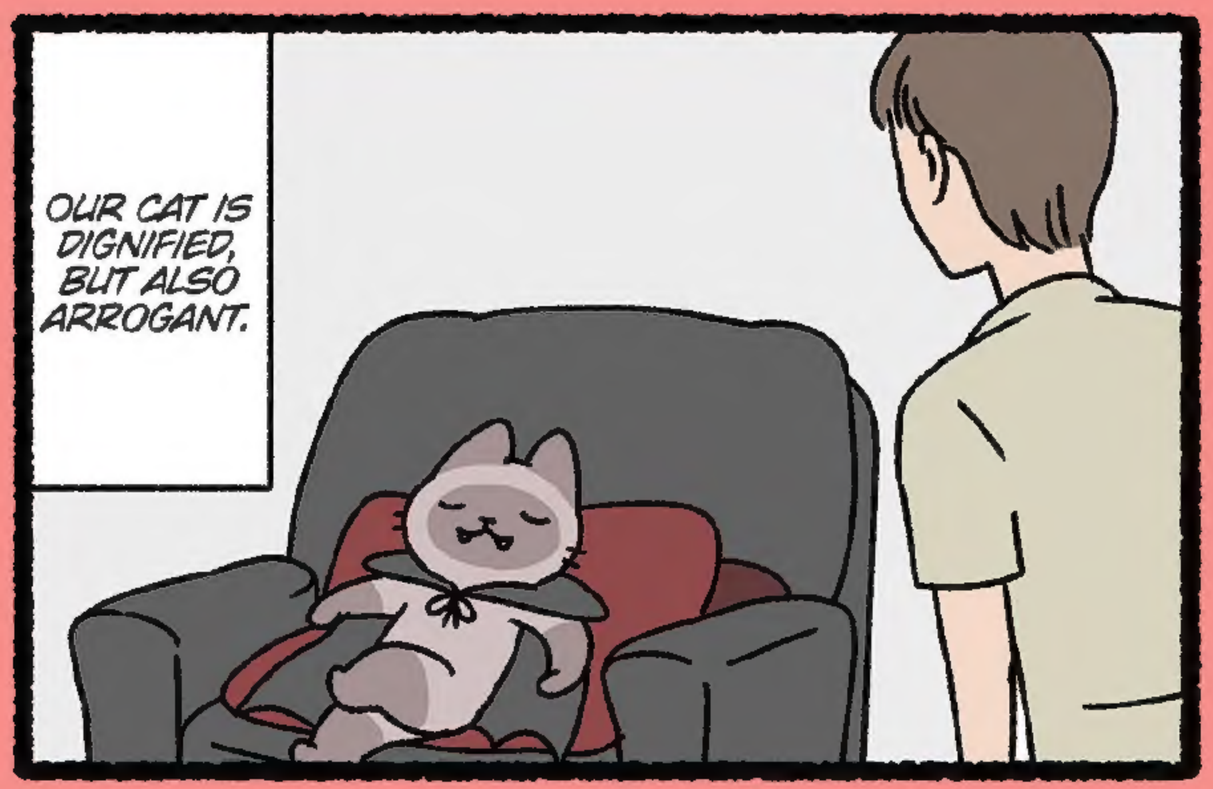
REALLY ...?
THAT'S NORMAL FOR CATS.

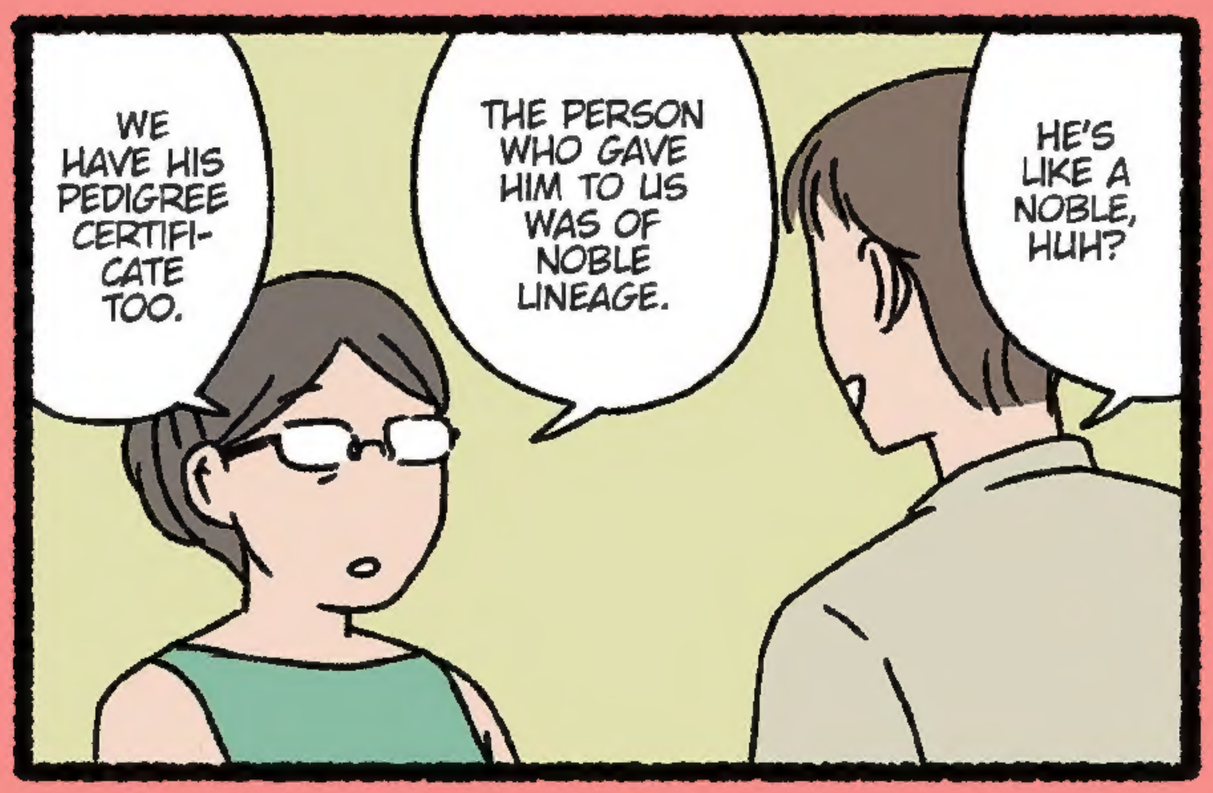

I WORE SHIRTS WITH CROSS DE-SIGNS...
IN JUNIOR HIGH...

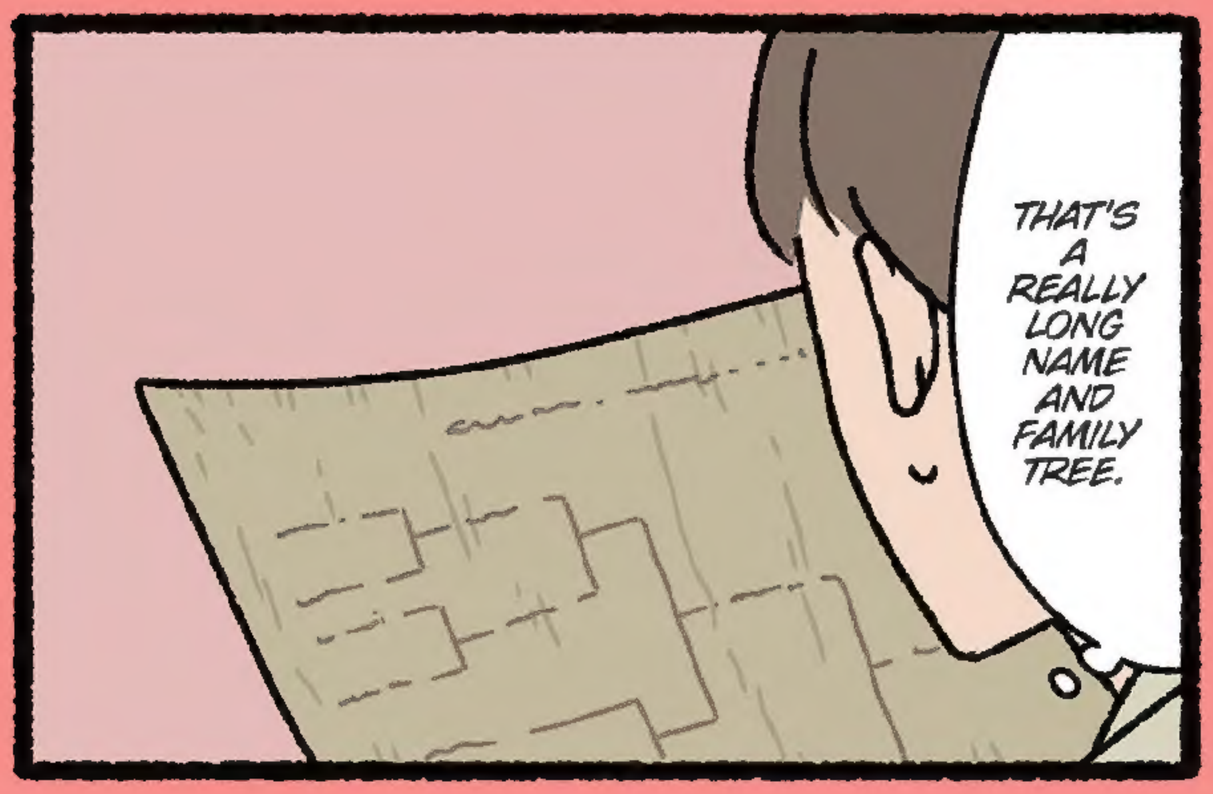
AND HAD A LOT OF CROSS-THEMED ACCES-SORIES.

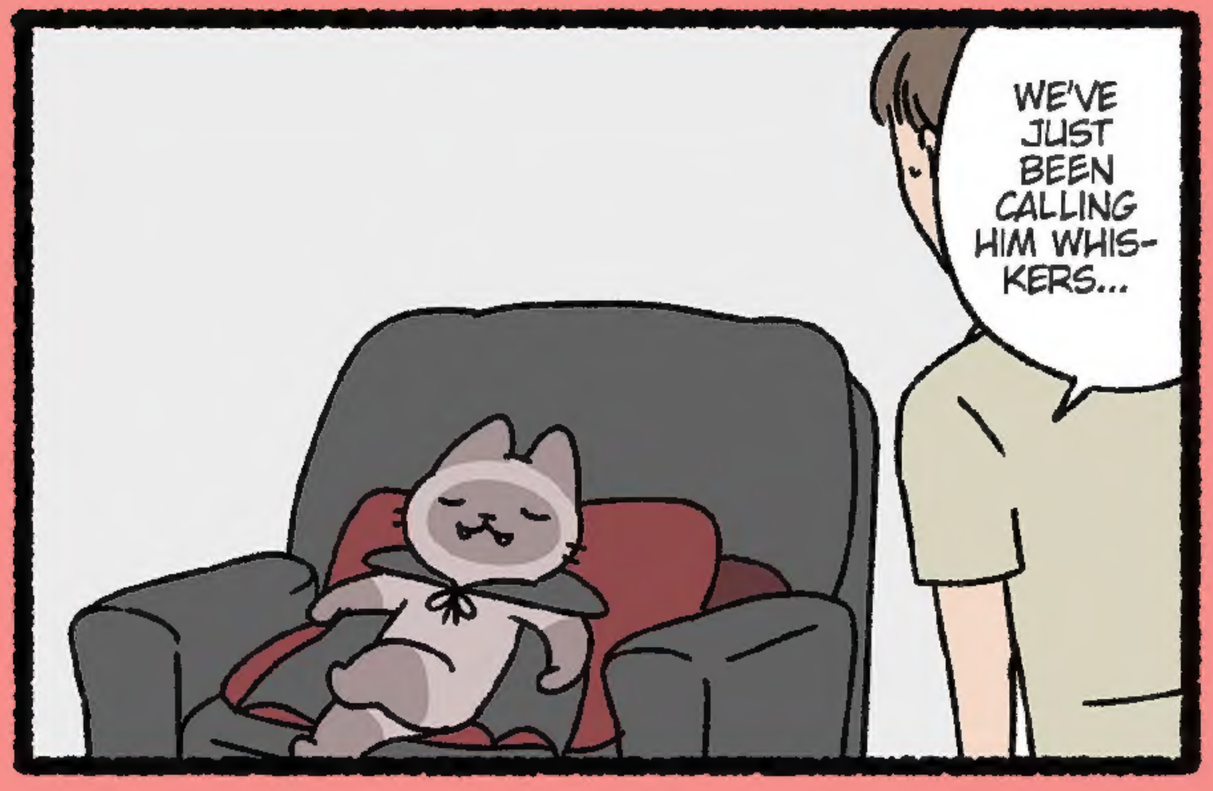

SSSSSS
HISSSSS
FOR SOME REASON, THEY MADE OUR CAT REALLY ANGRY.

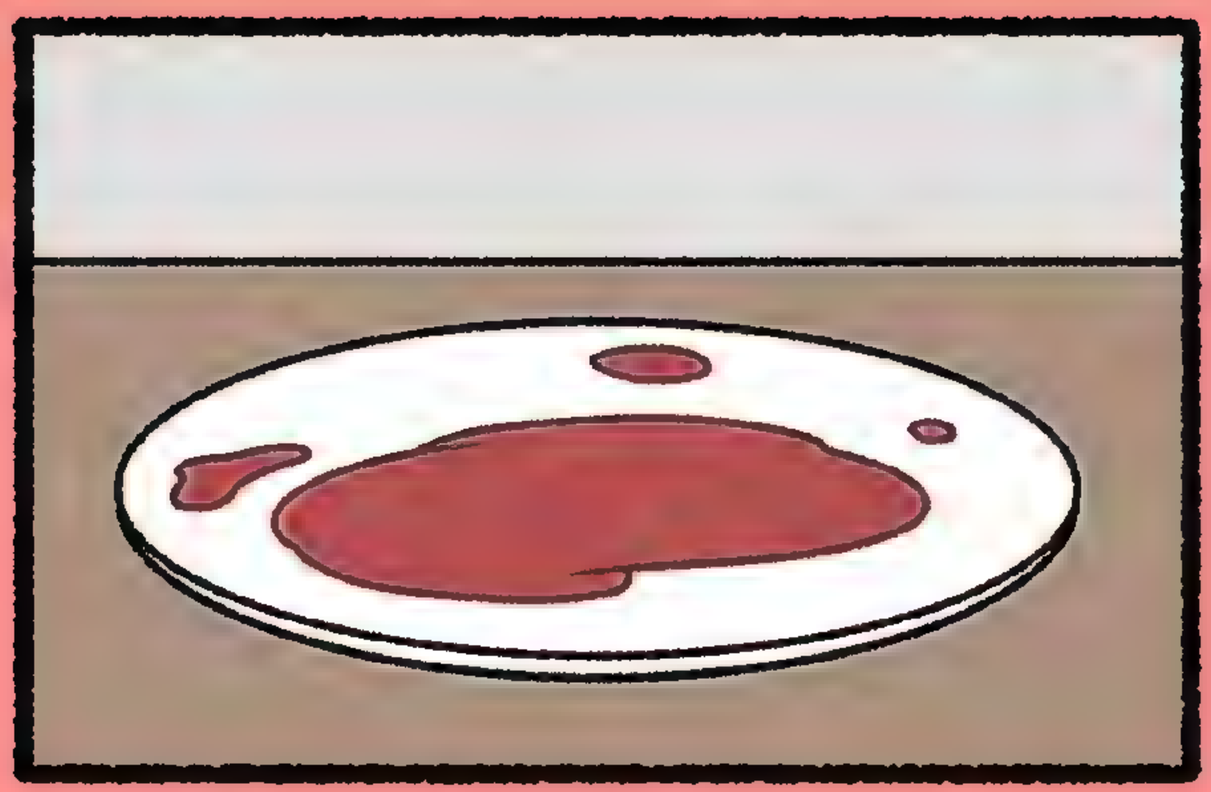

HE TORE THEM ALL UP, SO I STOP-PED WEAR-ING THEM.


OUR CAT IS DIGNIFIED, BUT ALSO ARROGANT.

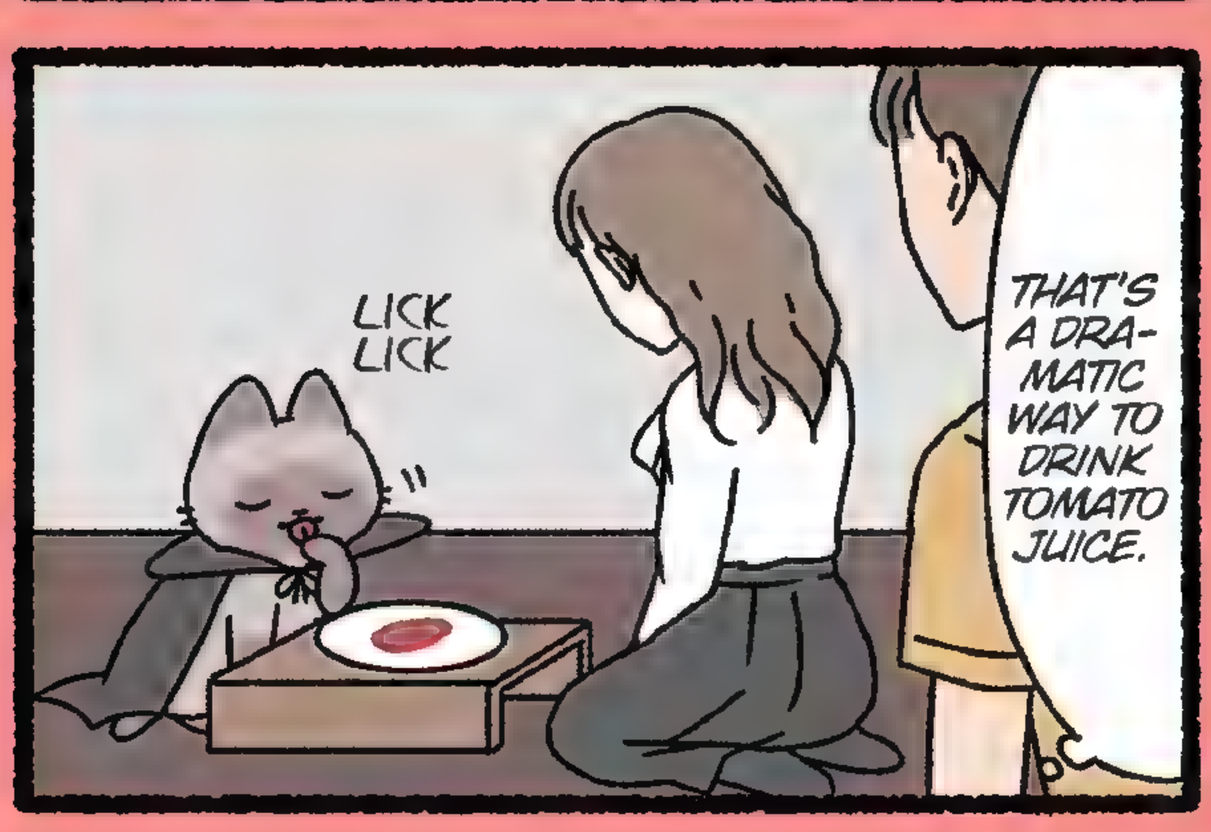

WE HAVE HIS PEDIGREE CERTIFI-CATE TOO.
THE PERSON WHO GAVE HIM TO US WAS OF NOBLE LINEAGE.
HE'S LIKE A NOBLE, HUH?


THAT'S A REALLY LONG NAME AND FAMILY TREE.

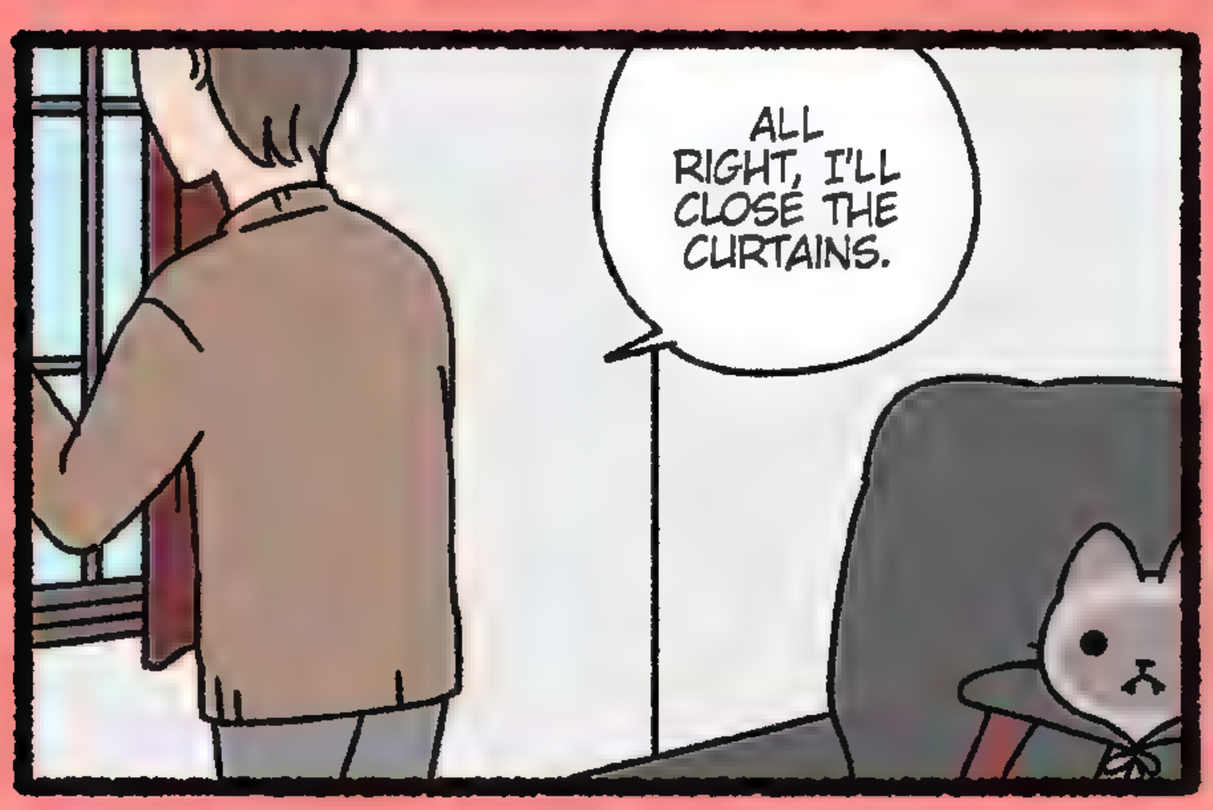

WE'VE JUST BEEN CALLING HIM WHIS-KERS...



DO YOU LIKE IT?


LICK LICK
THAT'S A DRA-MATIC WAY TO DRINK TOMATO JUICE.

MEOW!


ALL RIGHT, I'LL CLOSE THE CURTAINS.

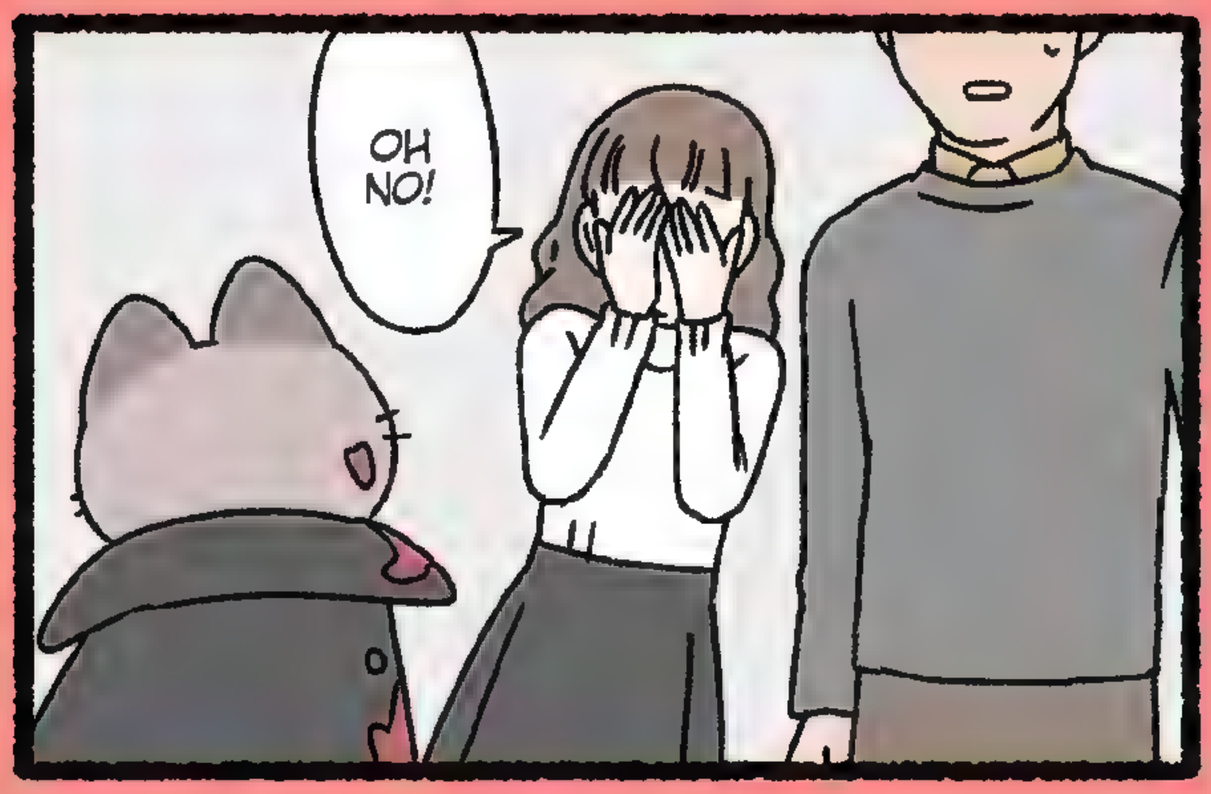
I THOUGHT CATS LIKED THE SUN...

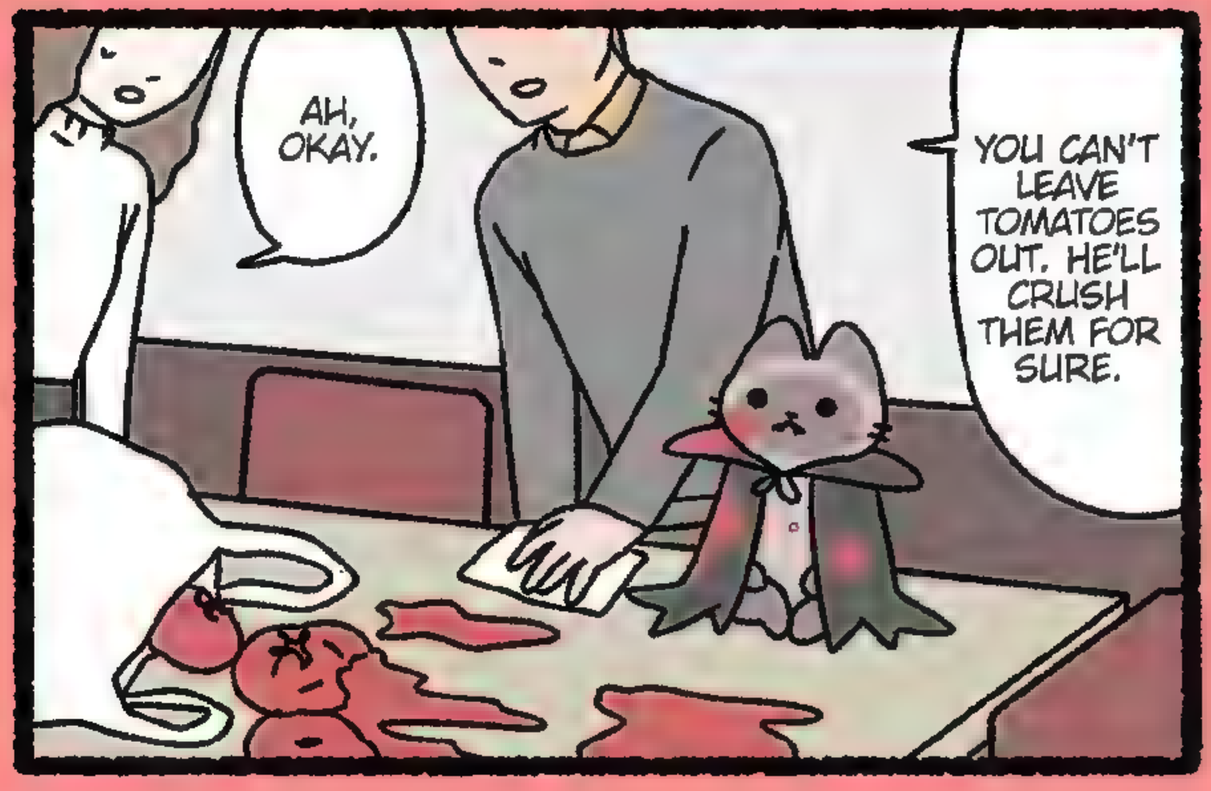
AH!

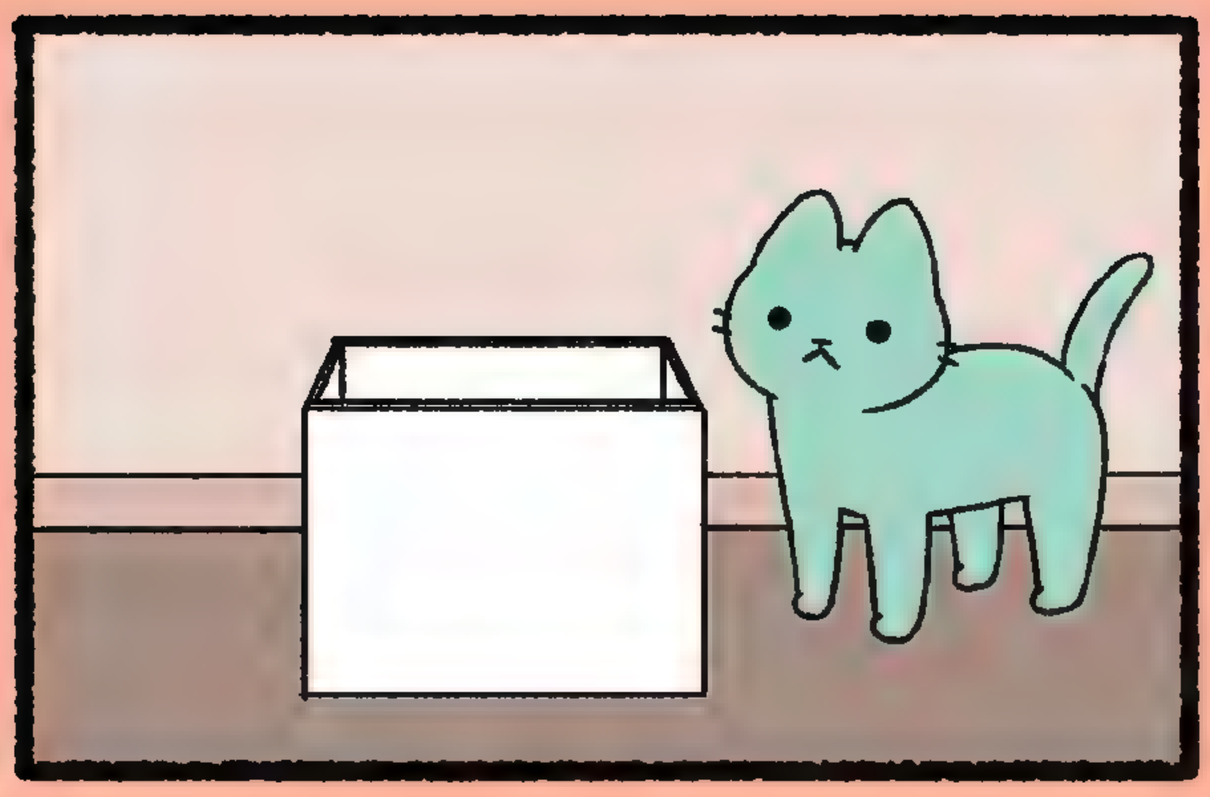
OH NO.

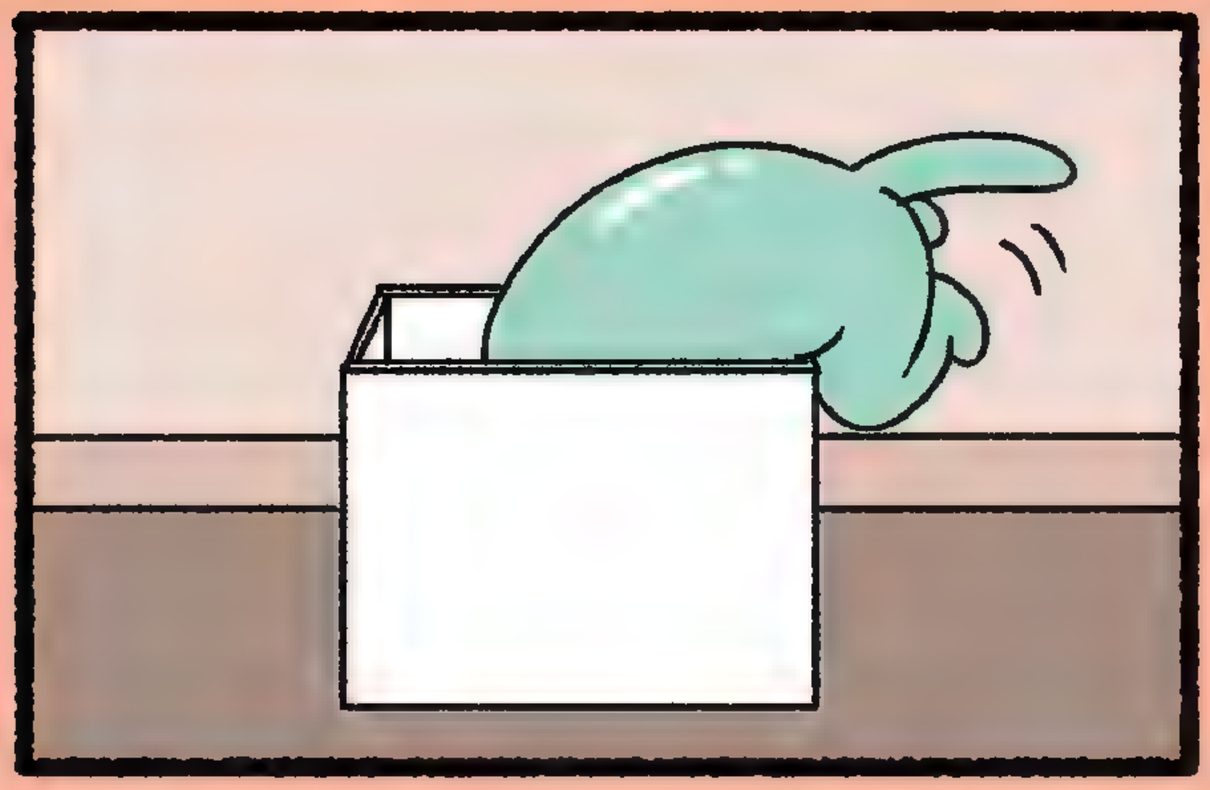
HE GOT CAT LITTER EVERY-WHERE AGAIN.

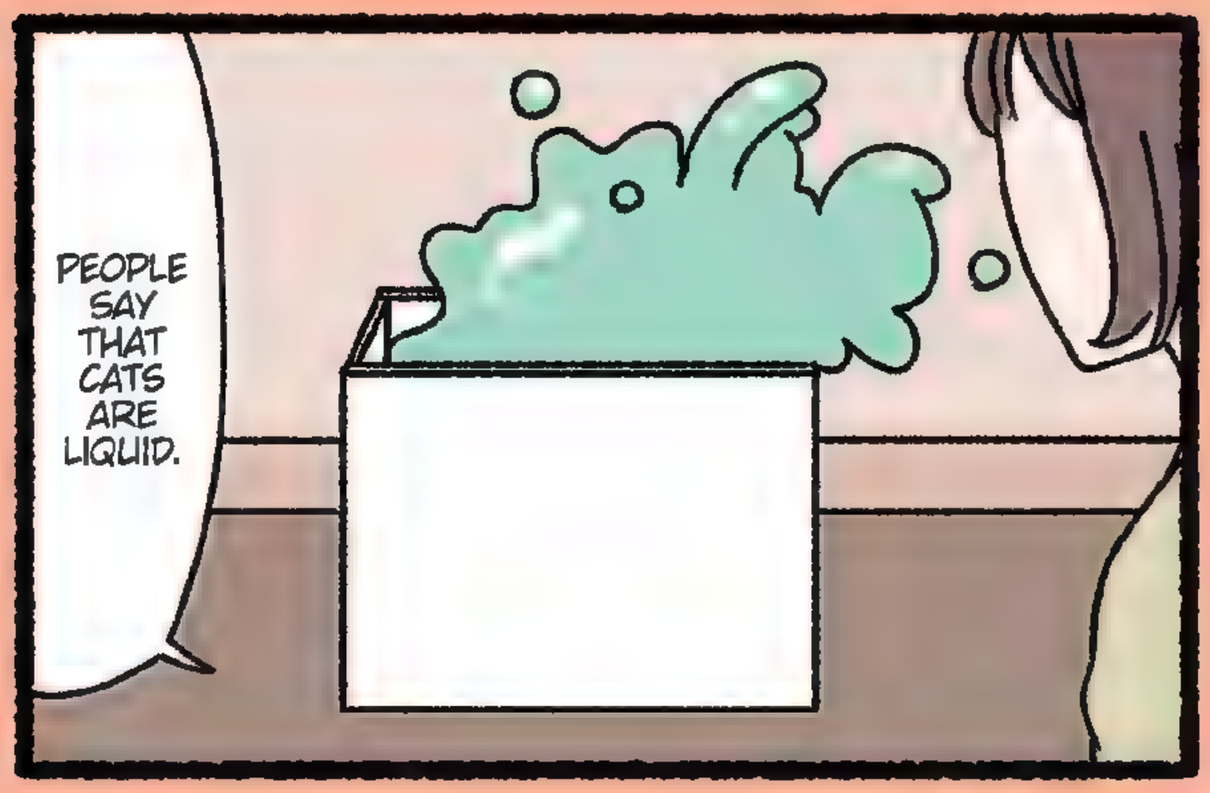
IT HURTS, OKAY?!
OUR CAT WAKES ME UP BY BITING ME.


OH NO!


AH, OKAY.
YOU CAN'T LEAVE TOMATOES OUT. HE'LL CRUSH THEM FOR SURE.

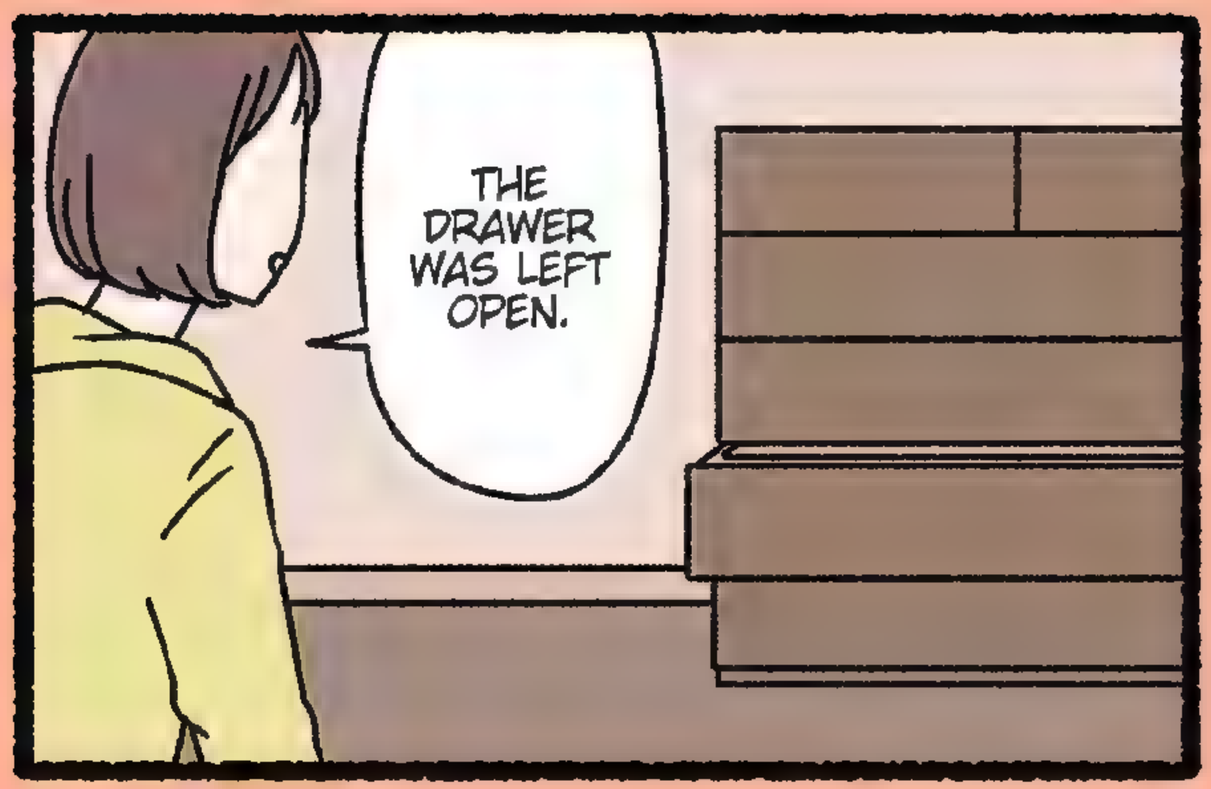




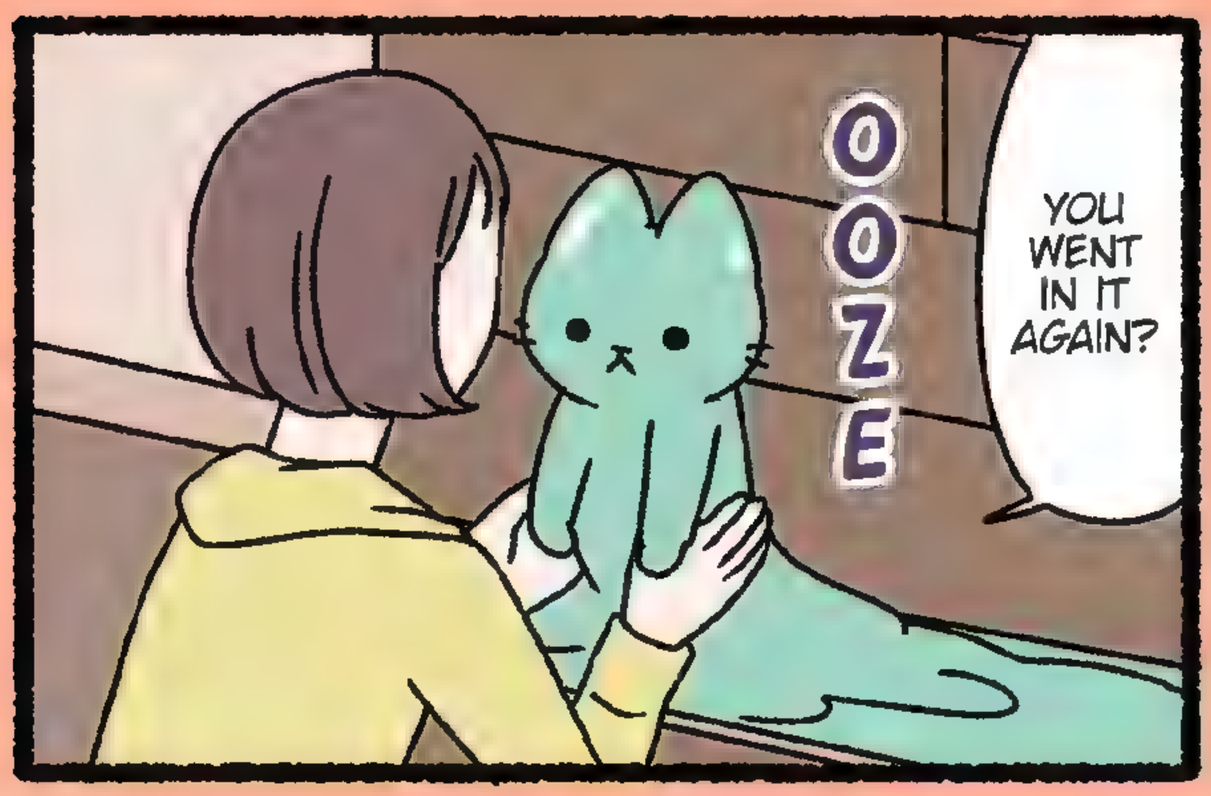


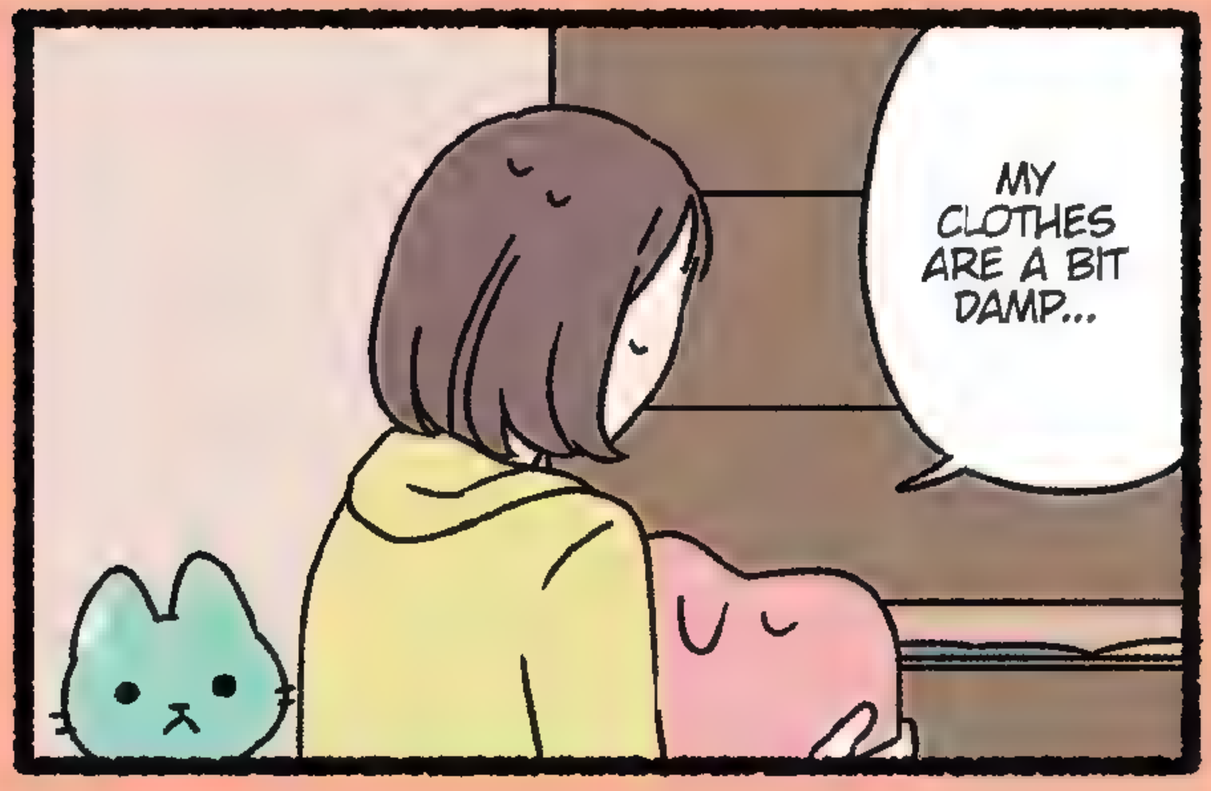
**SLIME**

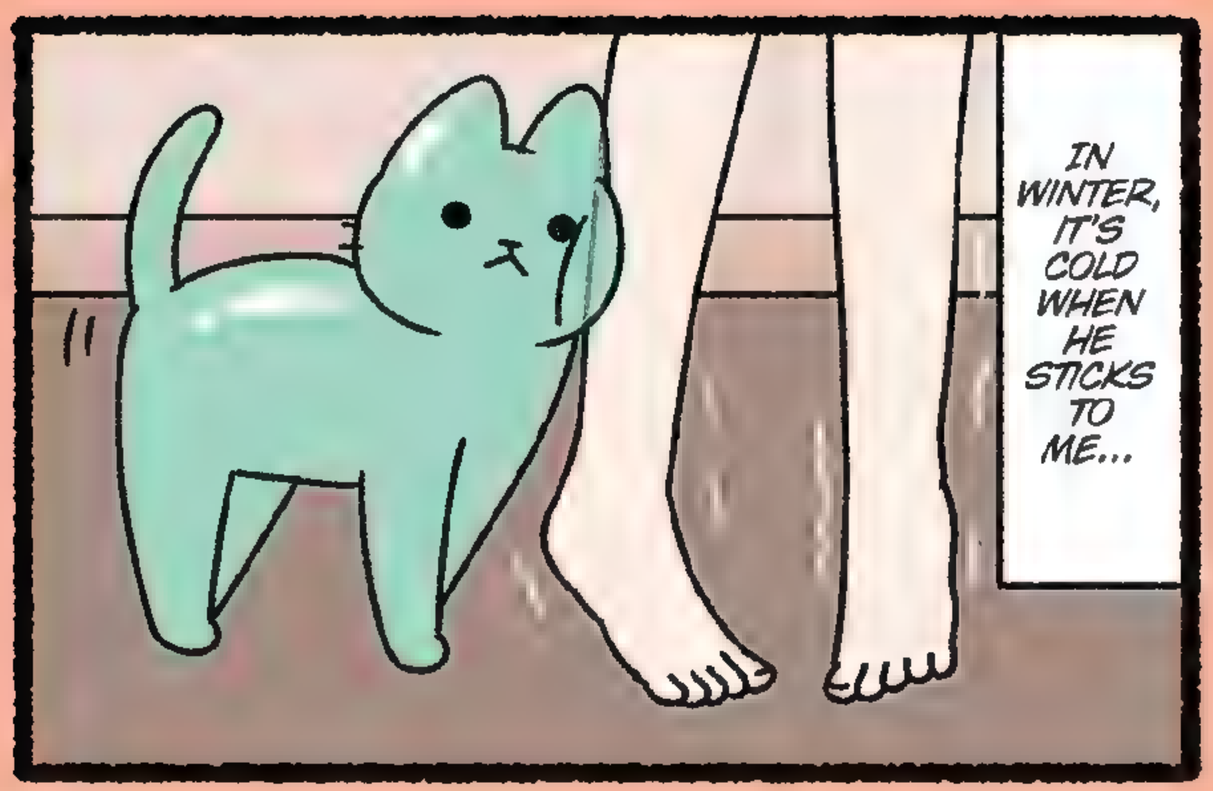
Its slimy body can fit inside any tight space.


THE DRAWER WAS LEFT OPEN.

STICK


OOZE
YOU WENT IN IT AGAIN?

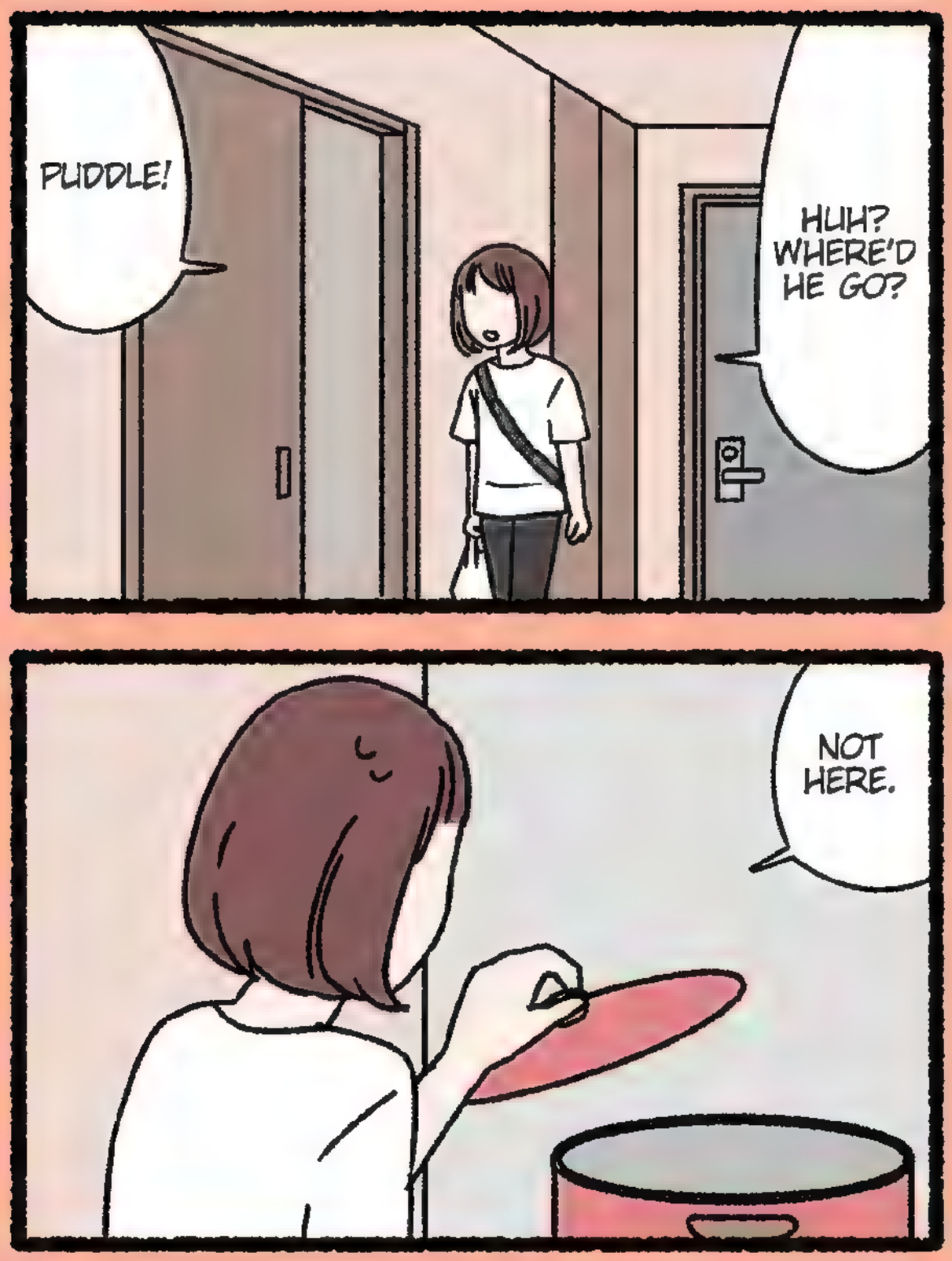

MY CLOTHES ARE A BIT DAMP...


IN WINTER, IT'S COLD WHEN HE STICKS TO ME...

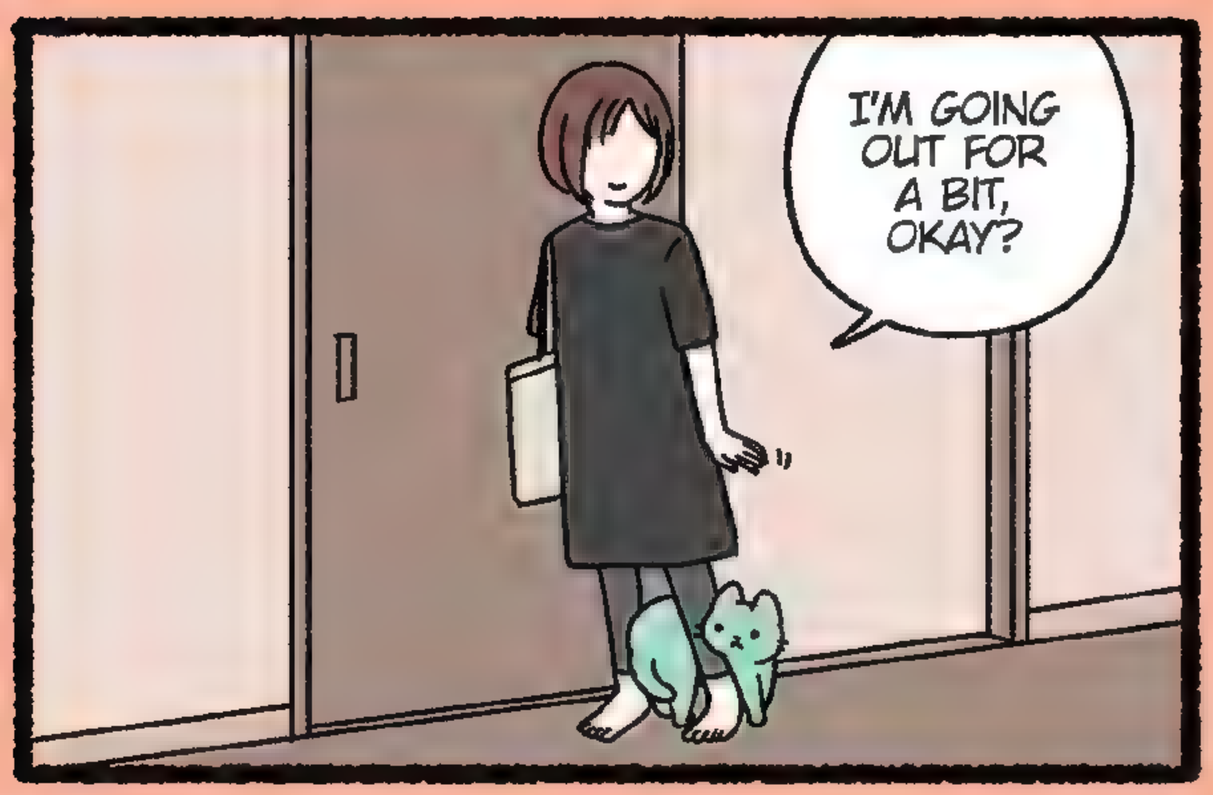
BUT IN SUM-MER, HE FEELS NICE AND COOL.

SLIP

BUT HE FLEES FROM THE HEAT RIGHT AWAY.
SWIFF


PUDDLE!
HUH? WHERE'D HE GO?
NOT HERE.
HE GETS INTO TIGHT SPACES, SO...
PUDDLE, WHERE ARE YOU?

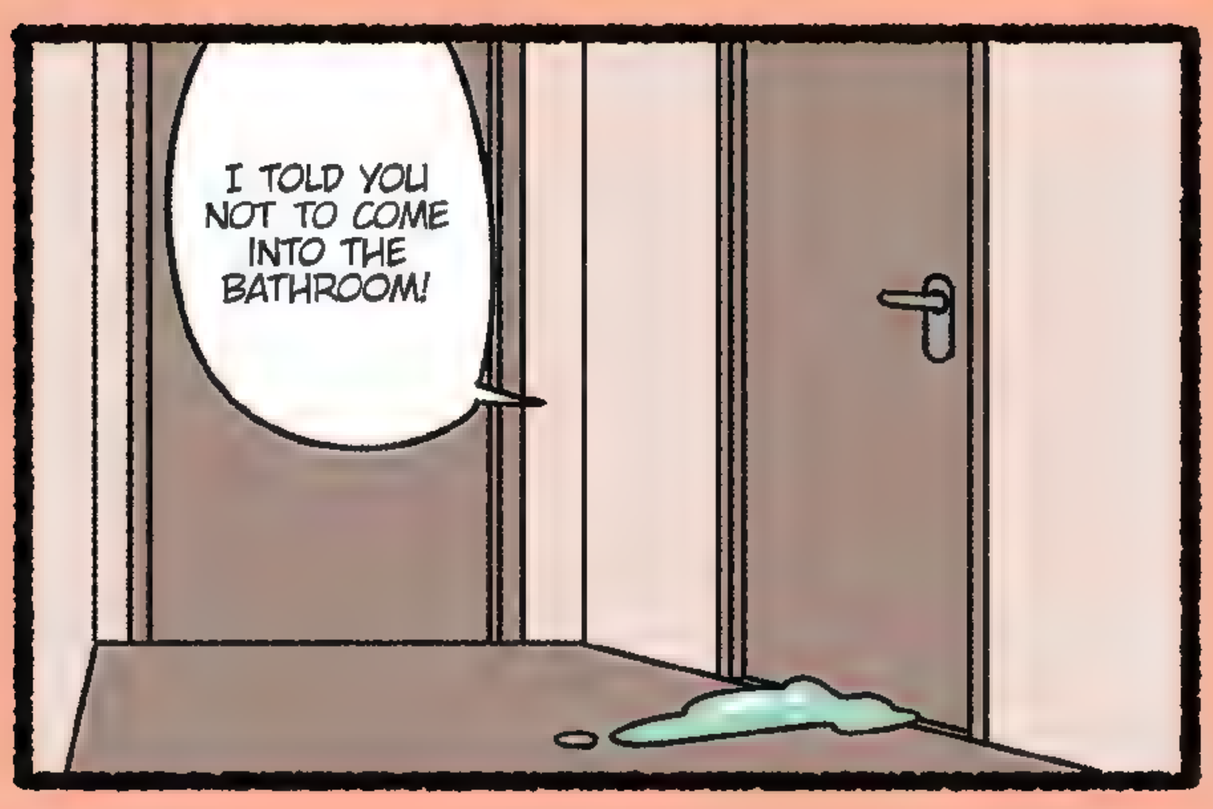
SLIDE


I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT, OKAY?

OOZE

I CAN'T MOVE...
STICK

I SHOULD OPEN THE CURTAINS.
WHAT NICE WEATHER!
WHAT WAS THE POINT OF OPENING THEM?


I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME INTO THE BATHROOM!

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Animal Hos
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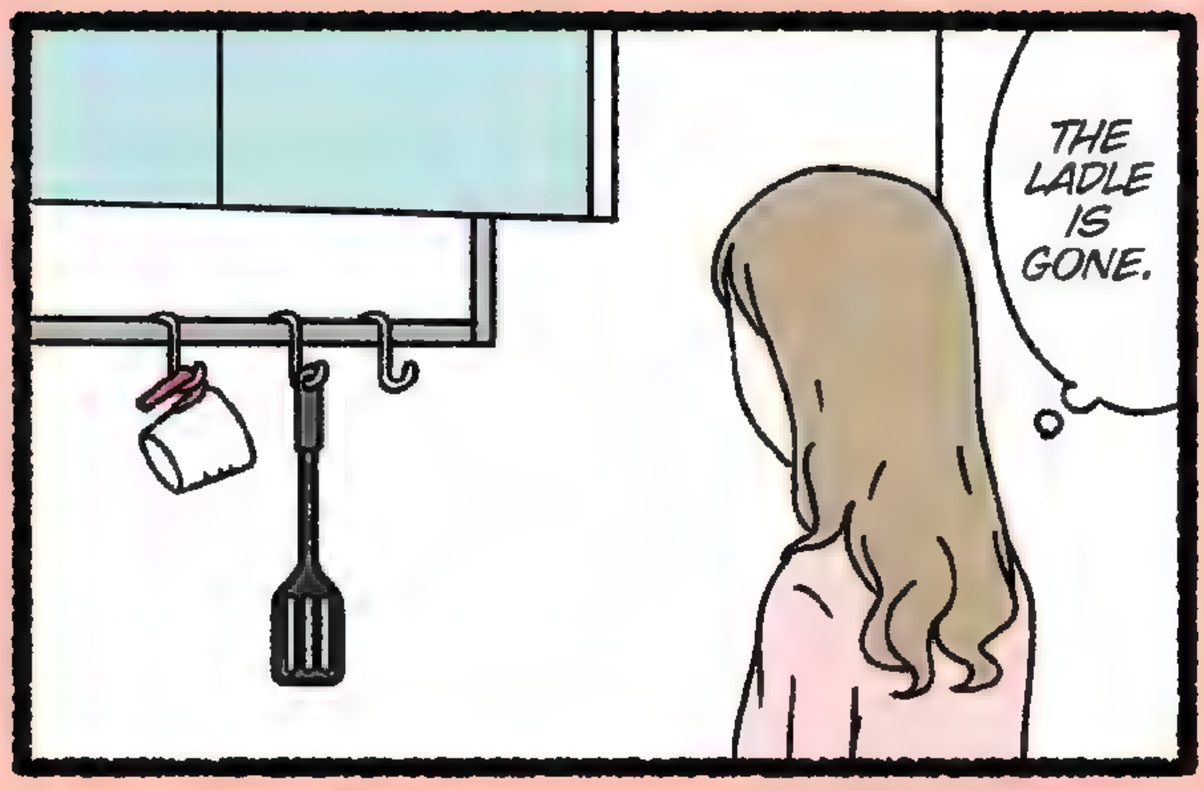
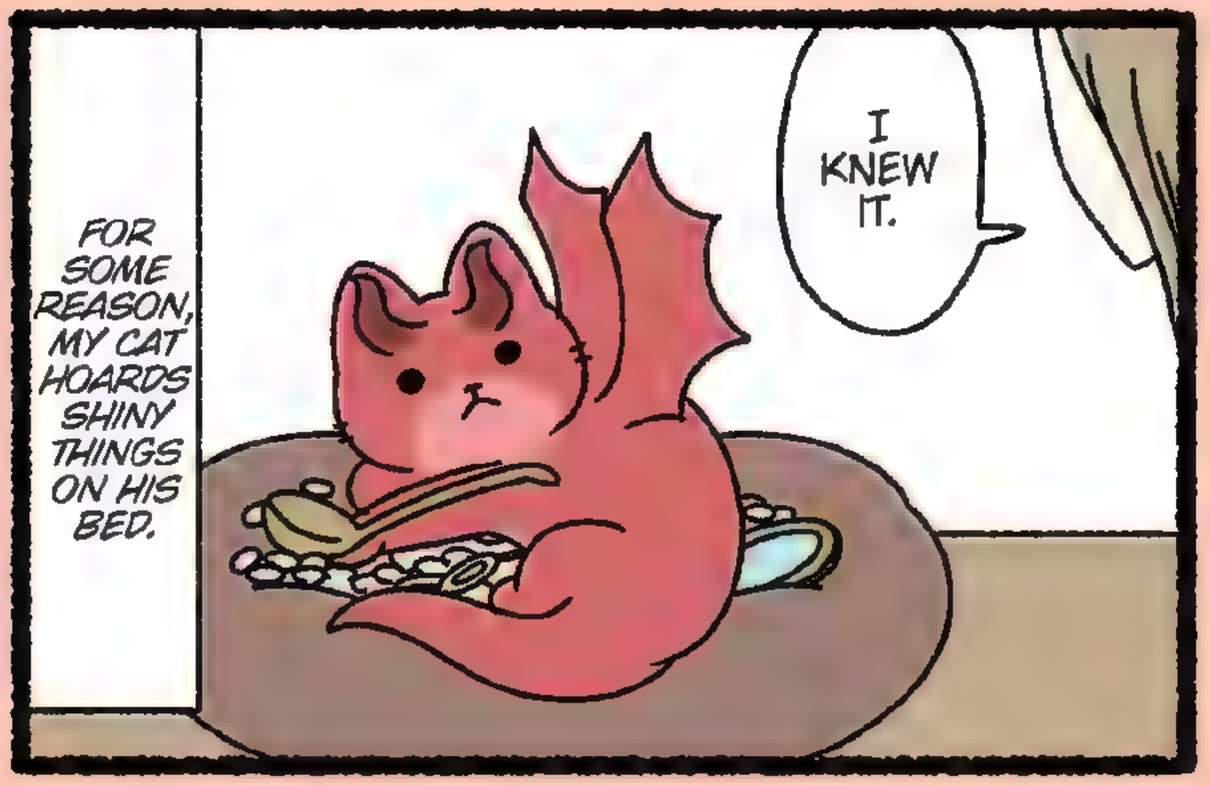
PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT HIM.

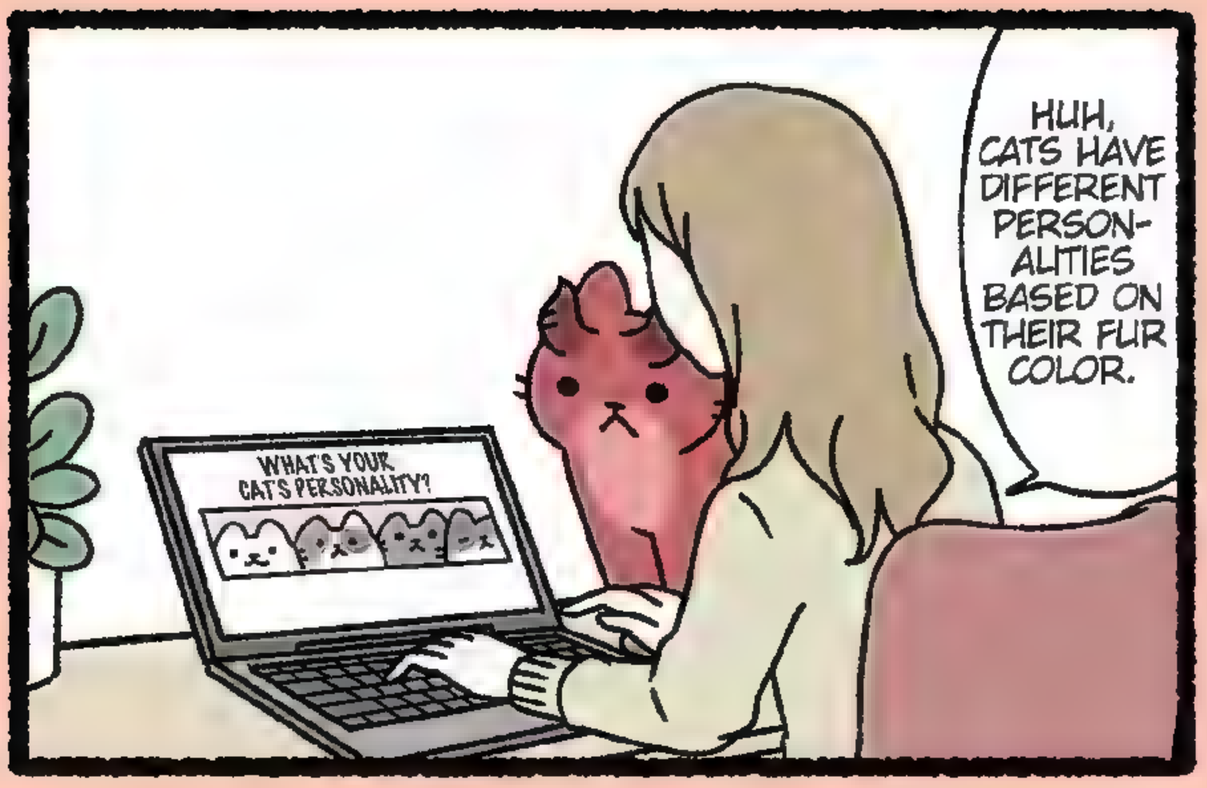
HELLO, PUDDLE-KUN.
SLIP



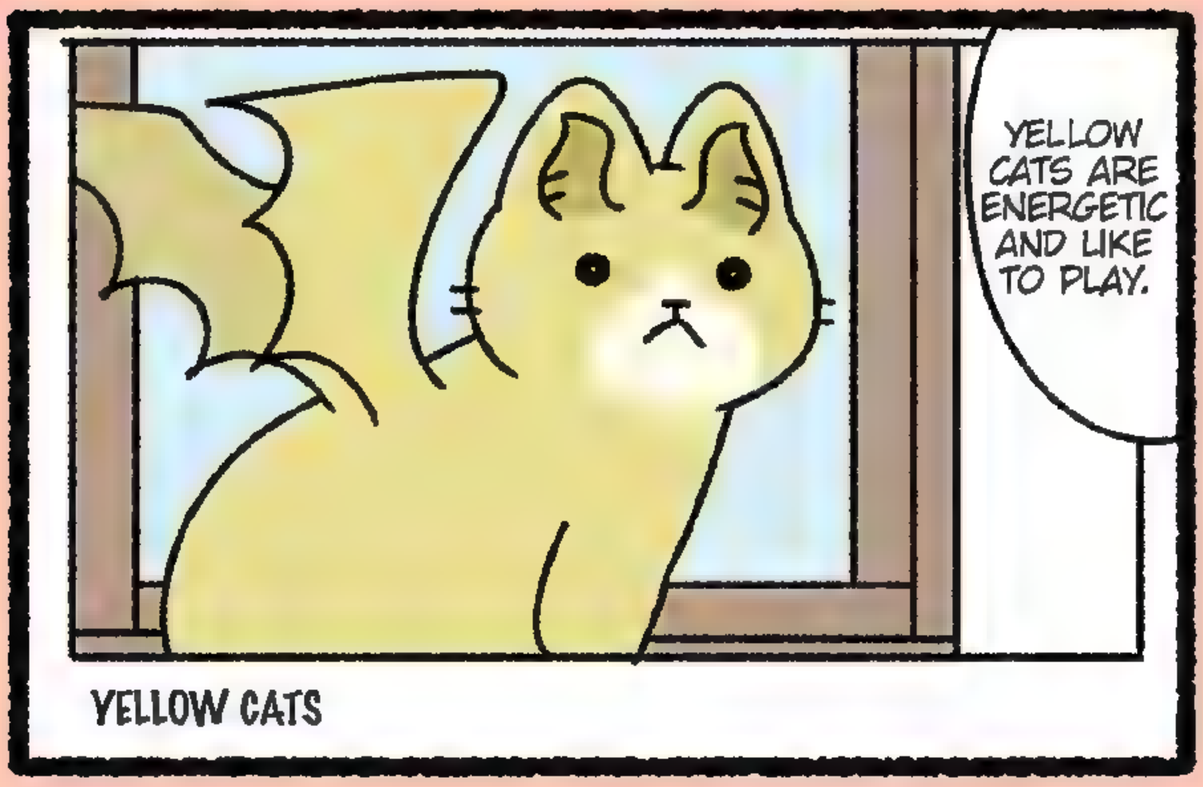


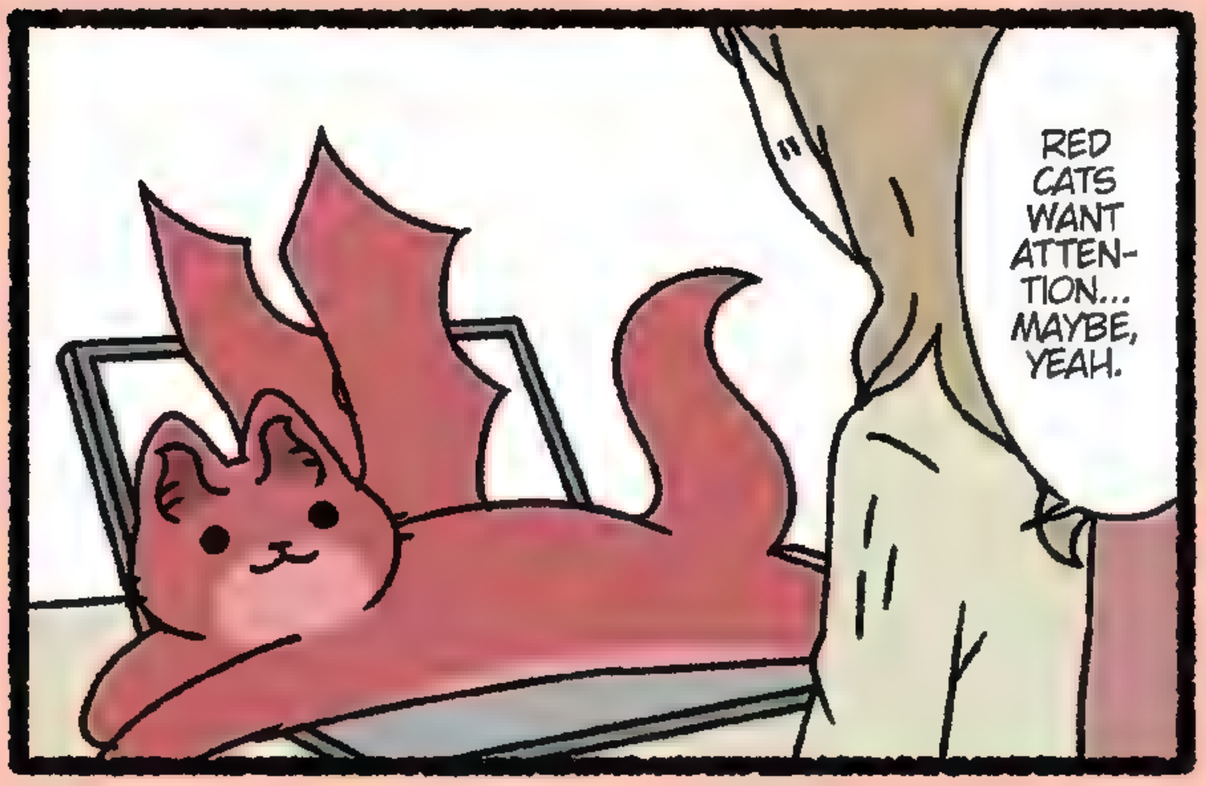

# DRAGON

Comes in many types. Even the same kind of dragon can vary in color and form depending on the region.


WHAT'S YOUR CAT'S PERSONALITY?
HUH, CATS HAVE DIFFERENT PERSON-ALITIES BASED ON THEIR FUR COLOR.

BLACK CATS ARE SMART.
BLACK CATS

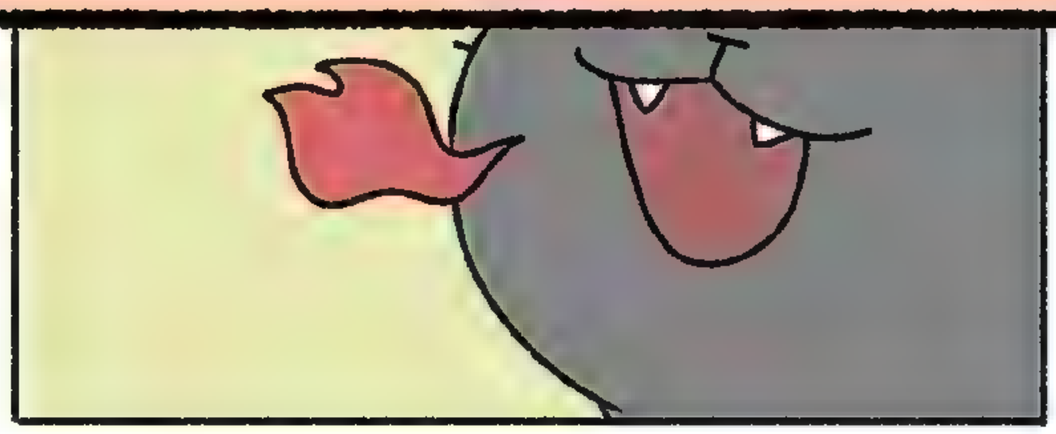

YELLOW CATS ARE ENERGETIC AND LIKE TO PLAY.
YELLOW CATS


RED CATS WANT ATTEN-TION... MAYBE, YEAH.

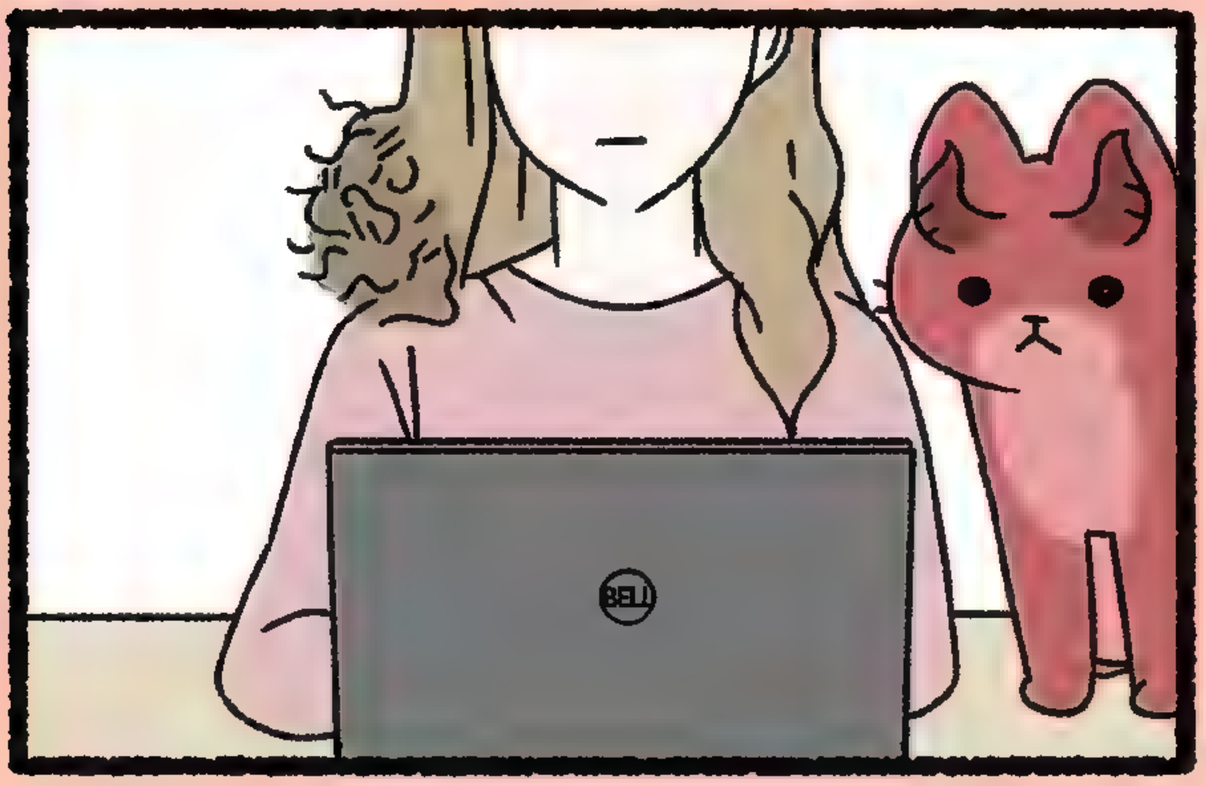
## TRAINING CATS

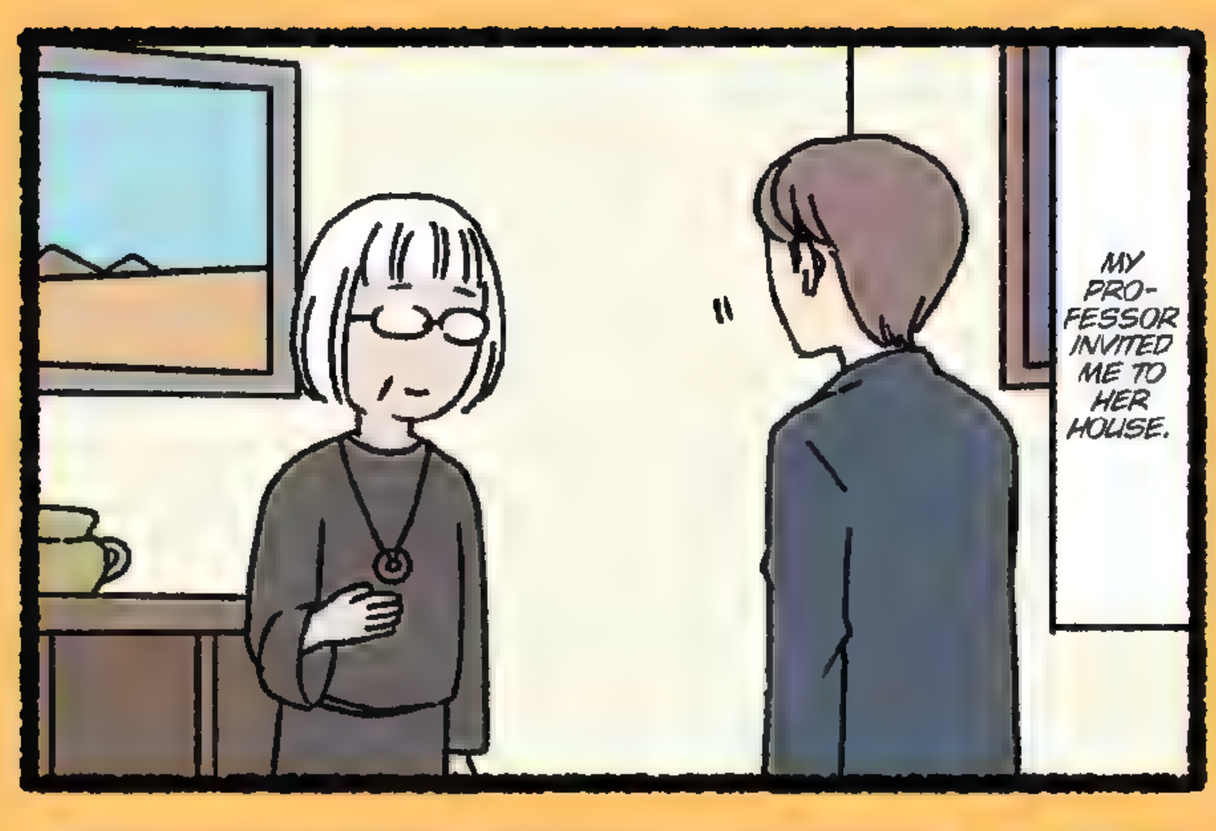
How do you train a cat?

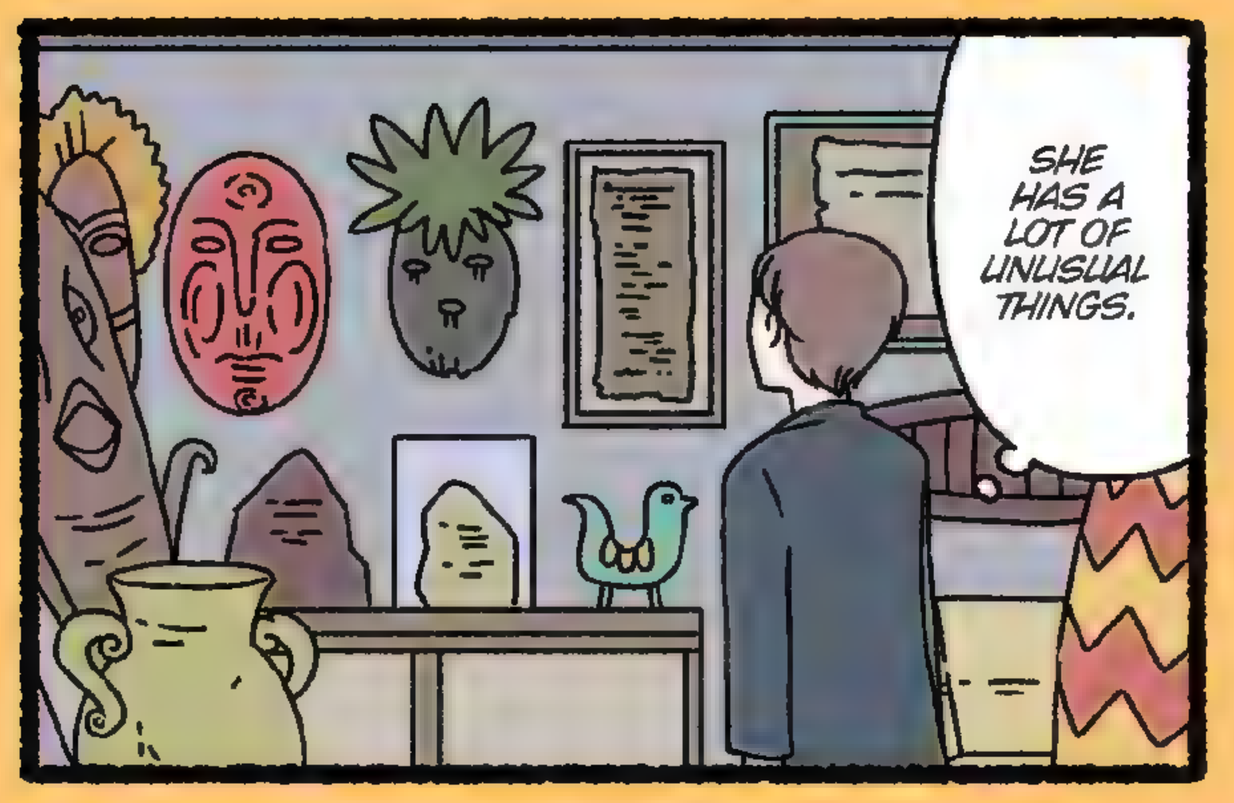
Bad habits such as scratching furniture, knocking things off of shelves, and hiding shiny objects (especially common in red cats) require preventive measures corresponding to the cat's nature.

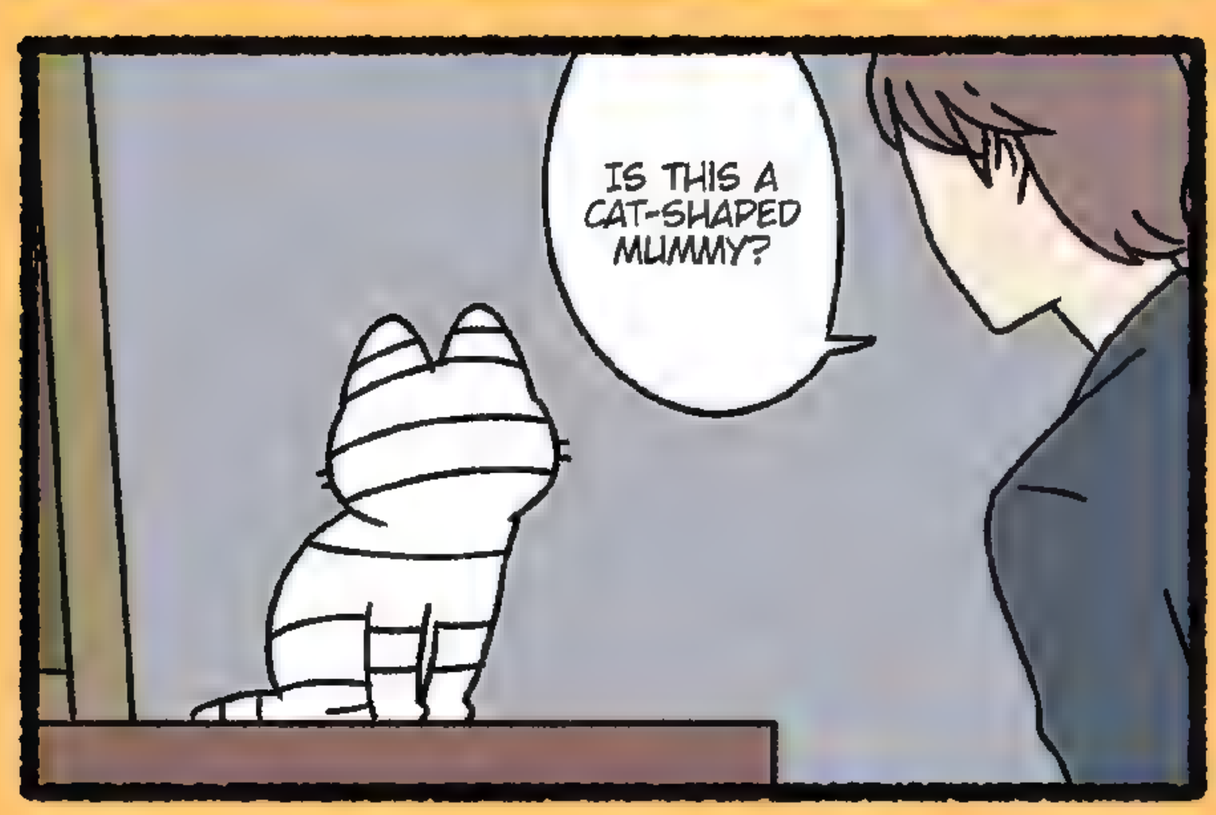


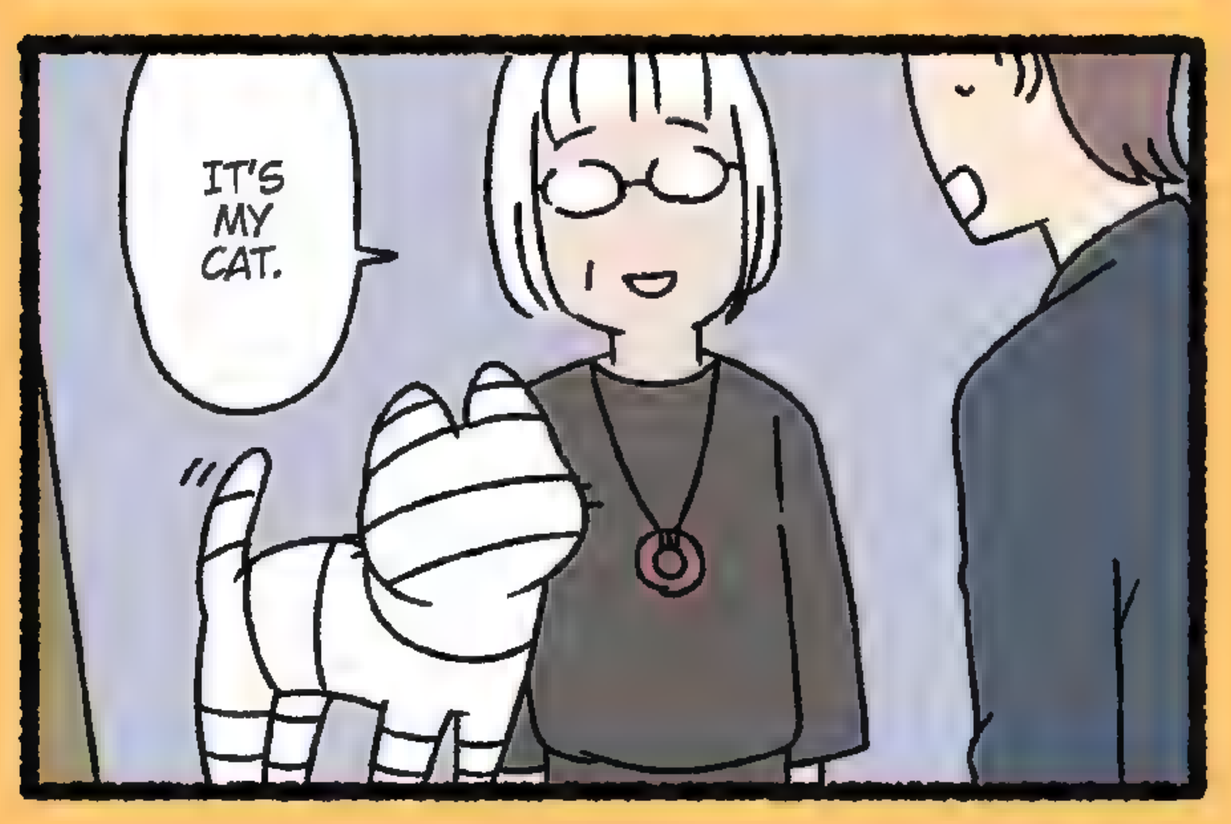
They may breathe out a small flame when startled, for example by a loud noise. This is difficult to prevent. Try feeding them anti-fire food or increasing the amount of exercise they get on a daily basis.






MUMMY

Its best feature is the whiskers poking out from its striped body.

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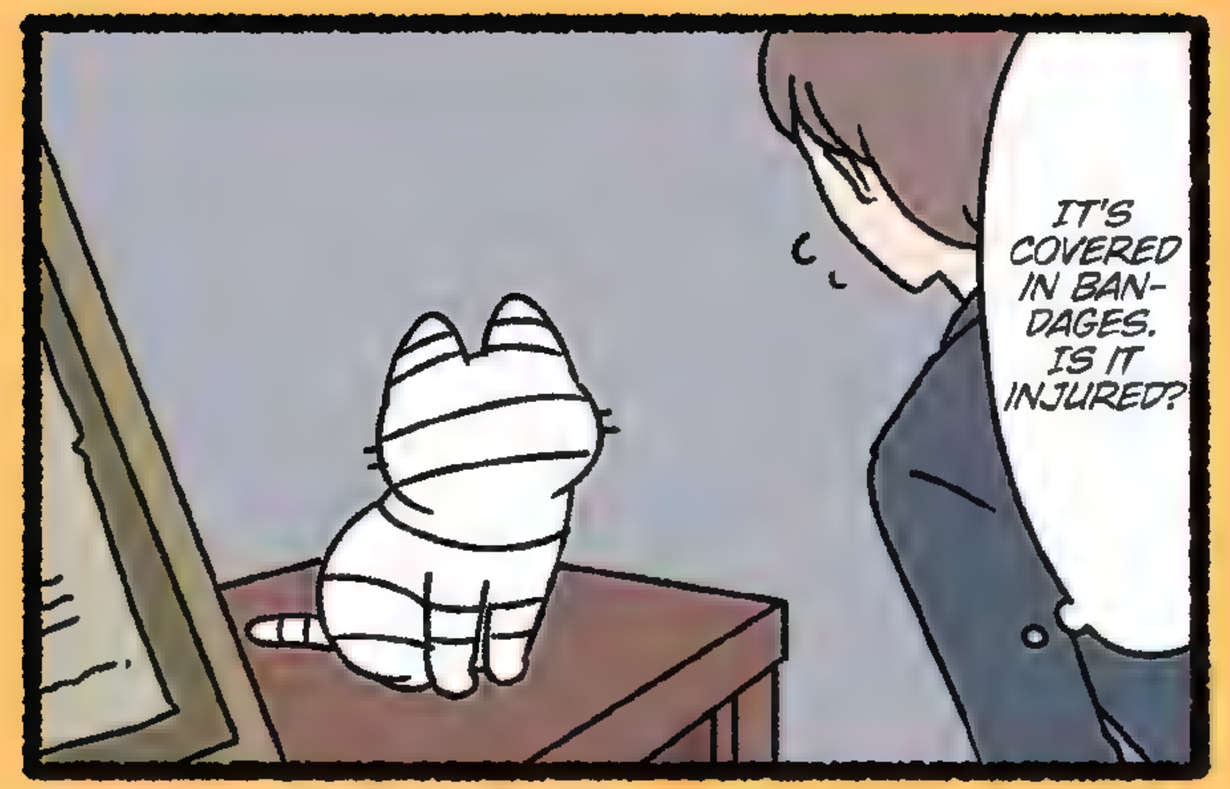
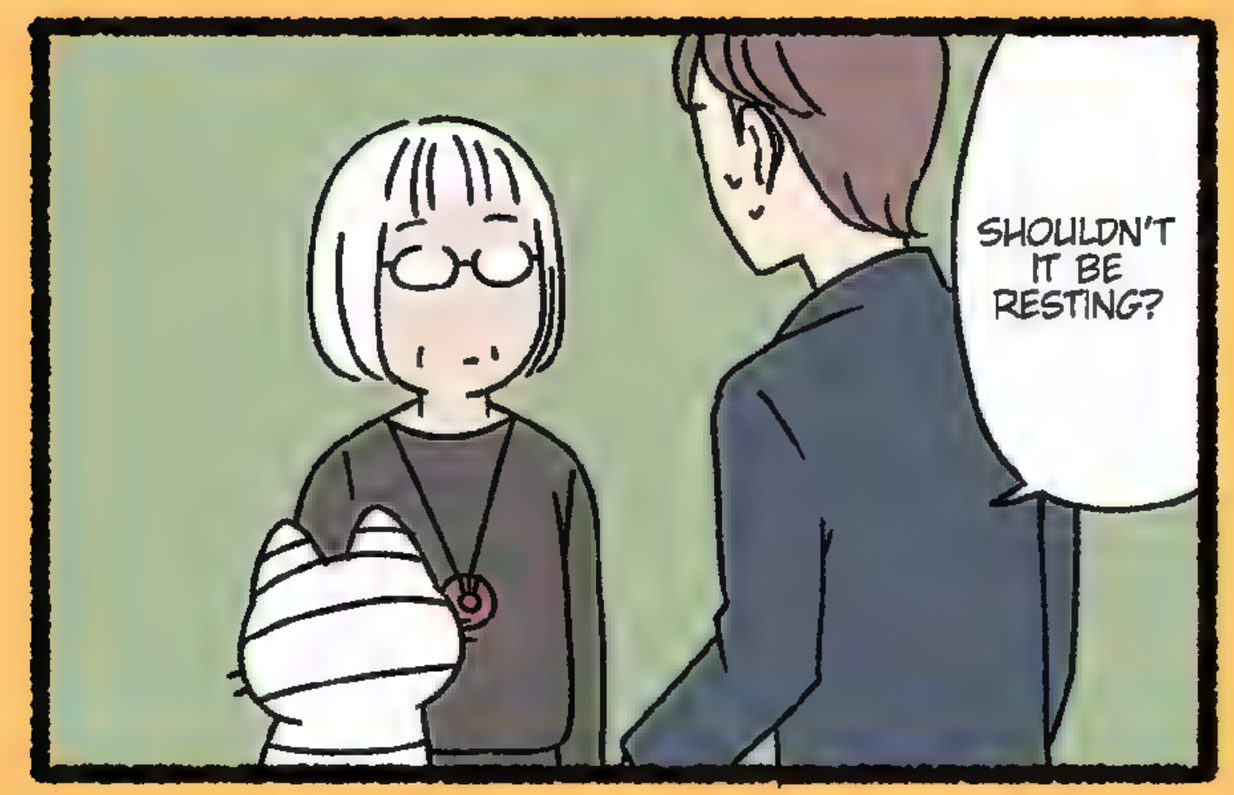
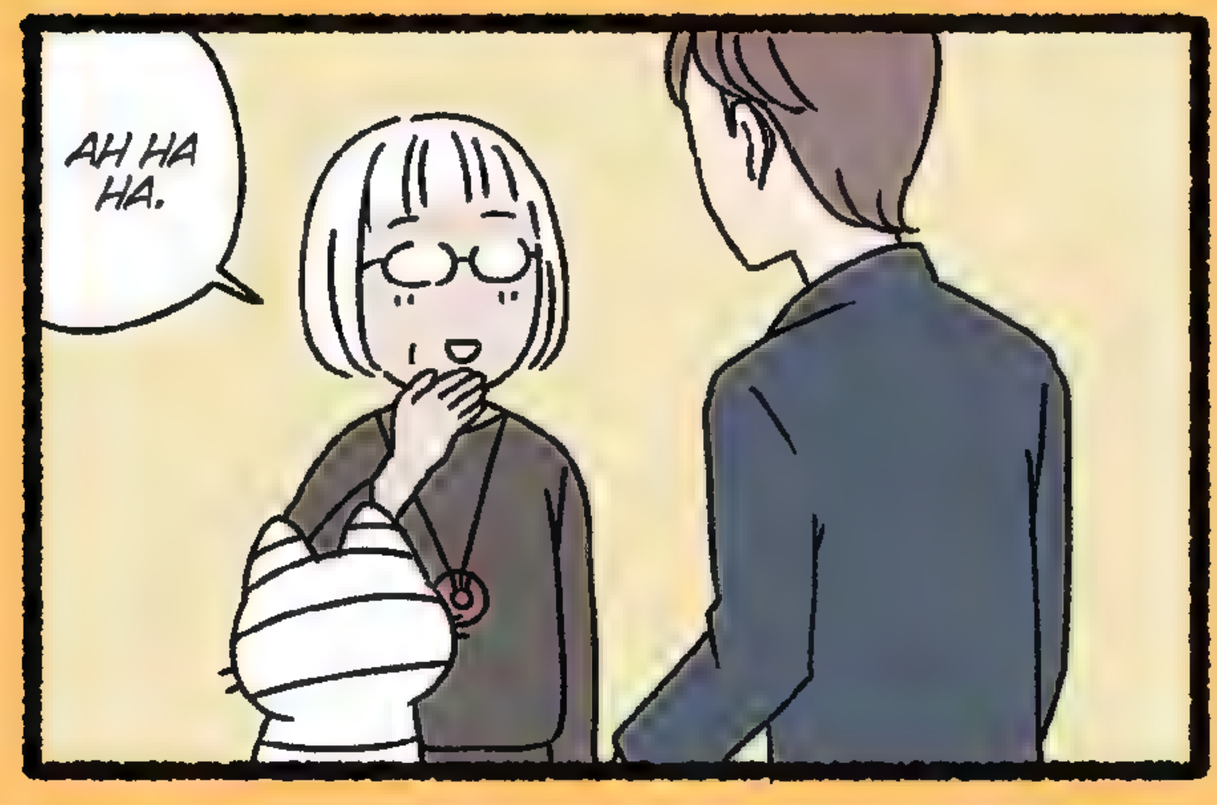
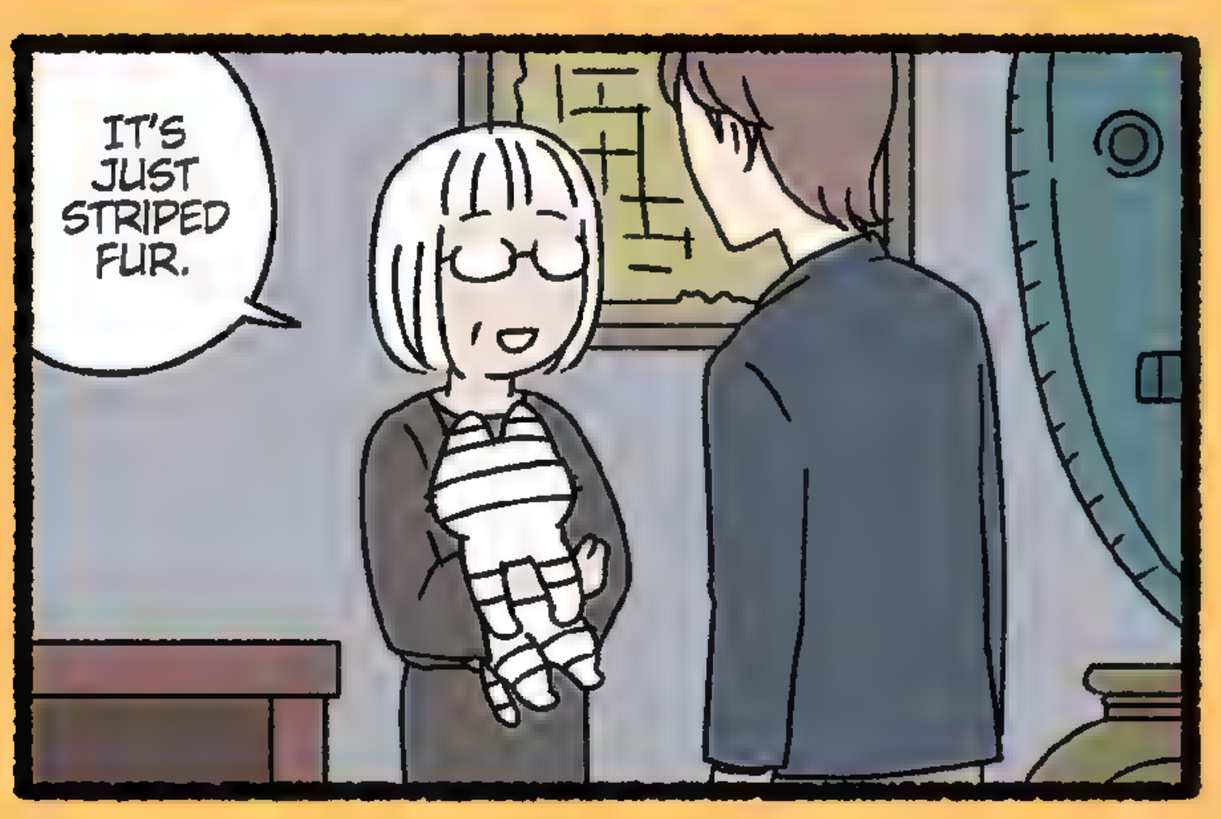

IT'S COVERED IN BAN-DAGES. IS IT INJURED?


SHOULDN'T IT BE RESTING?


AH HA HA.


IT'S JUST STRIPED FUR.

PLEASE CLEAN UP THIS ROOM.

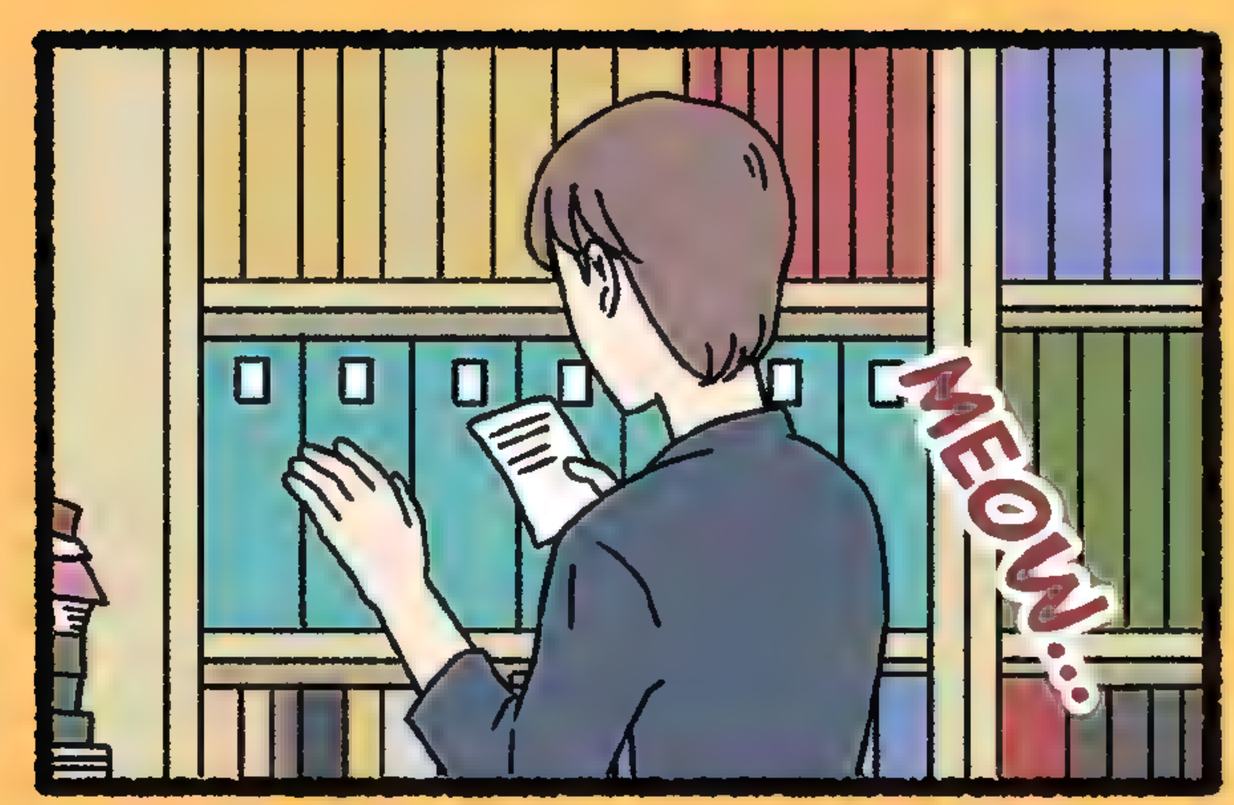
I GOT A PART-TIME JOB ORGA-NIZING MATERI-ALS AT MY PRO-FES-SOR'S HOUSE.

HEY!

I WAS STARTLED AT FIRST, BUT IT REALLY IS A NORMAL CAT.

HUH? THIS PHOTO...

IT'S DATED ALMOST A HUNDRED YEARS AGO...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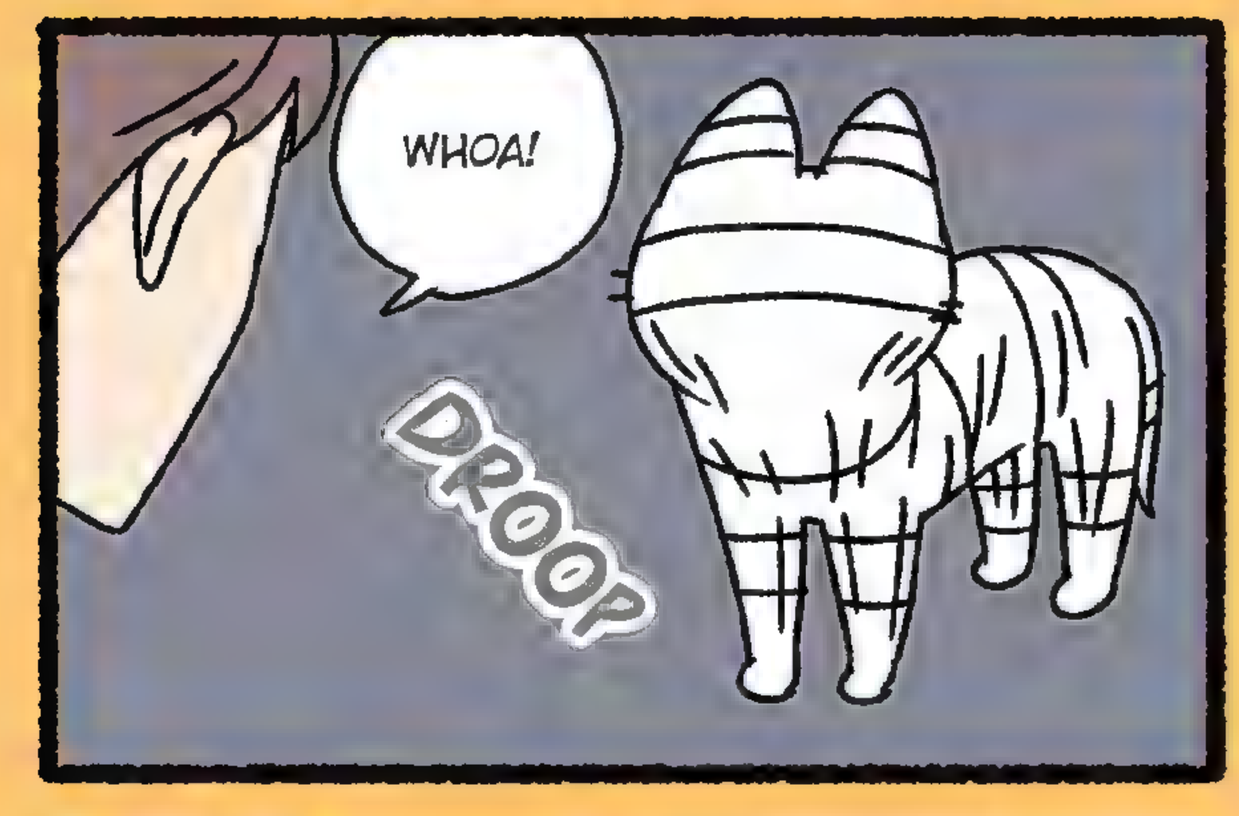
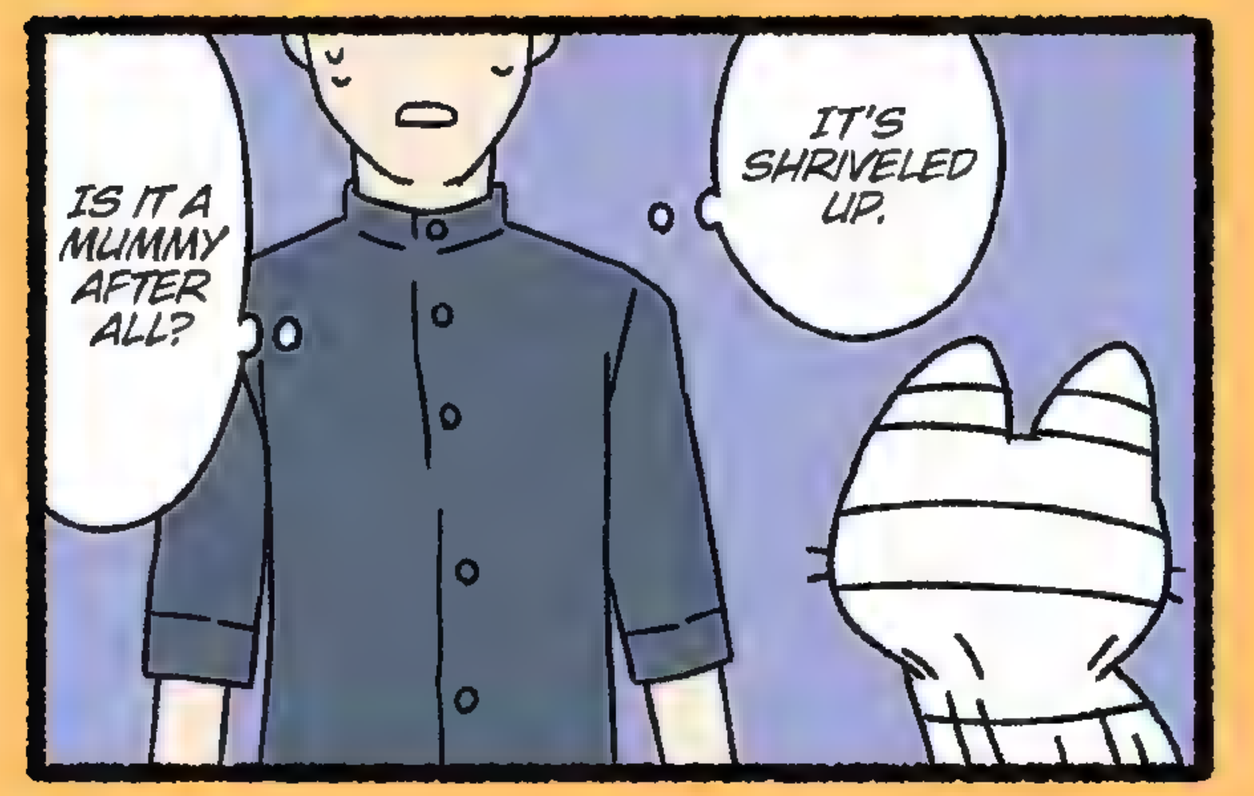
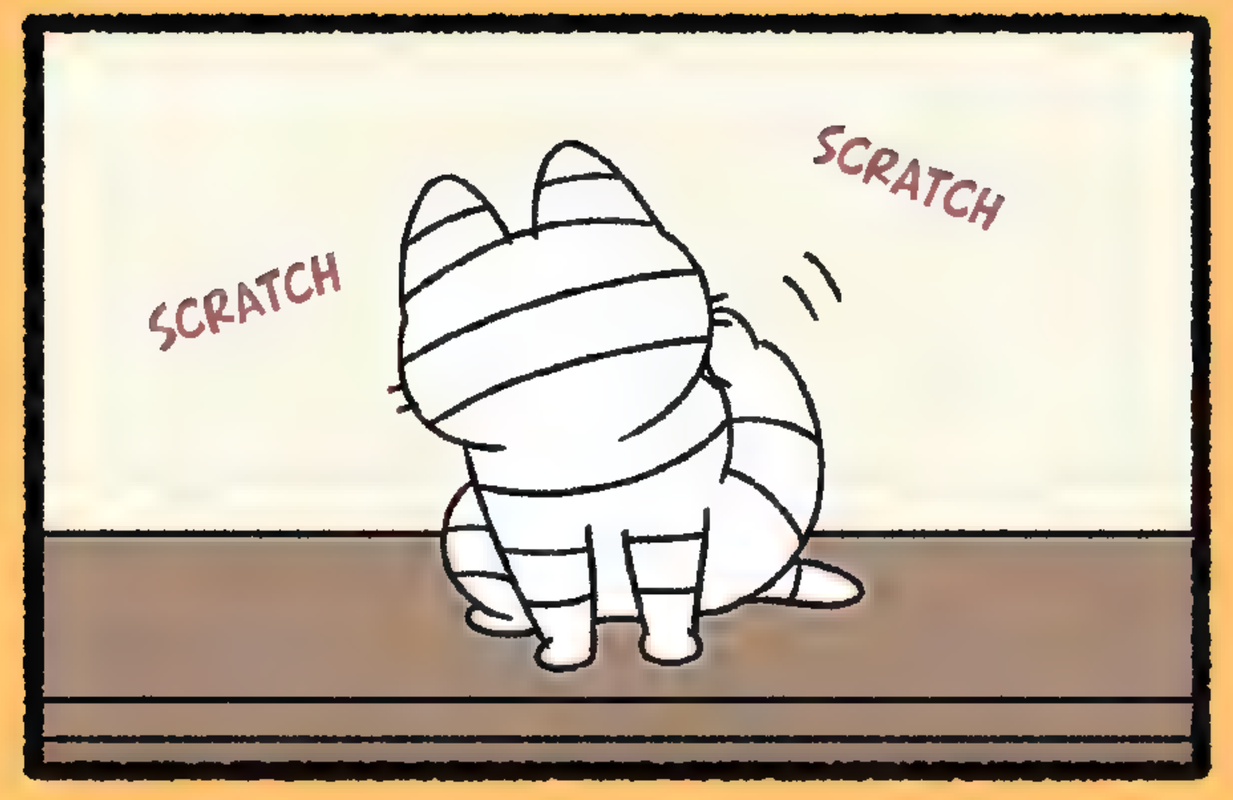
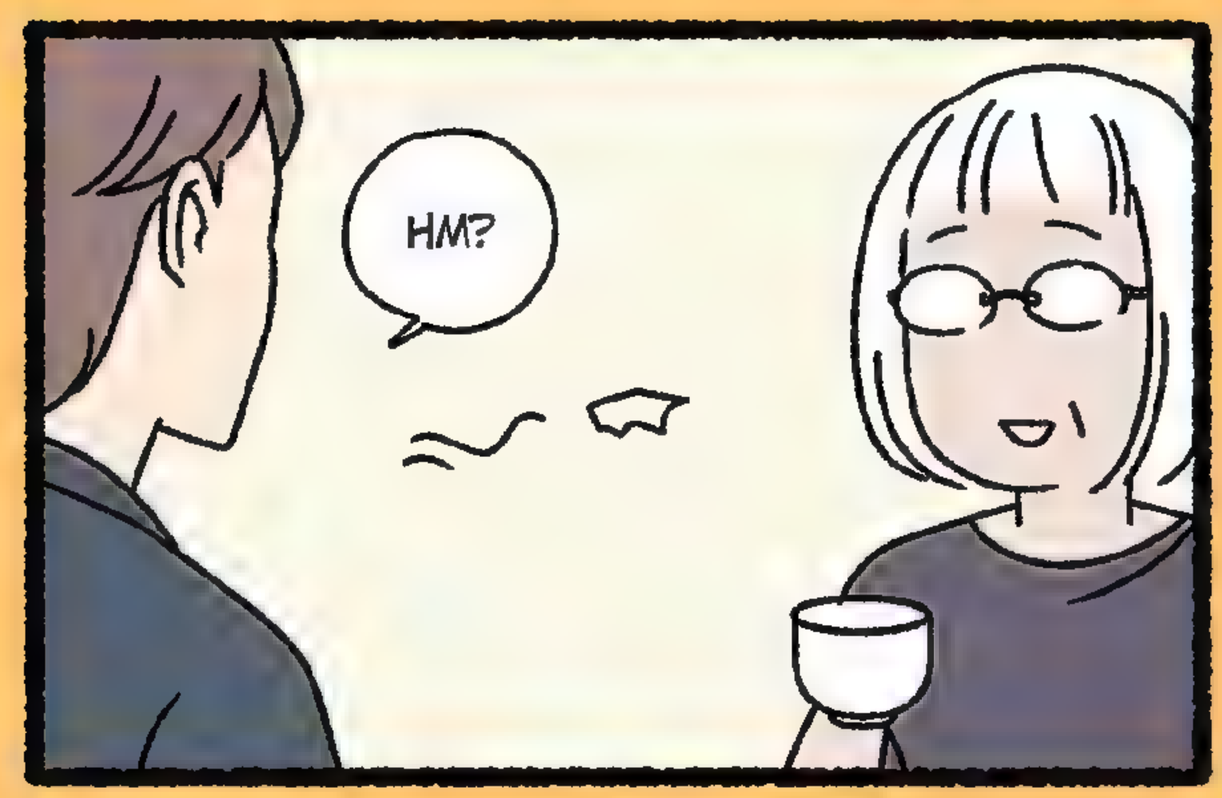
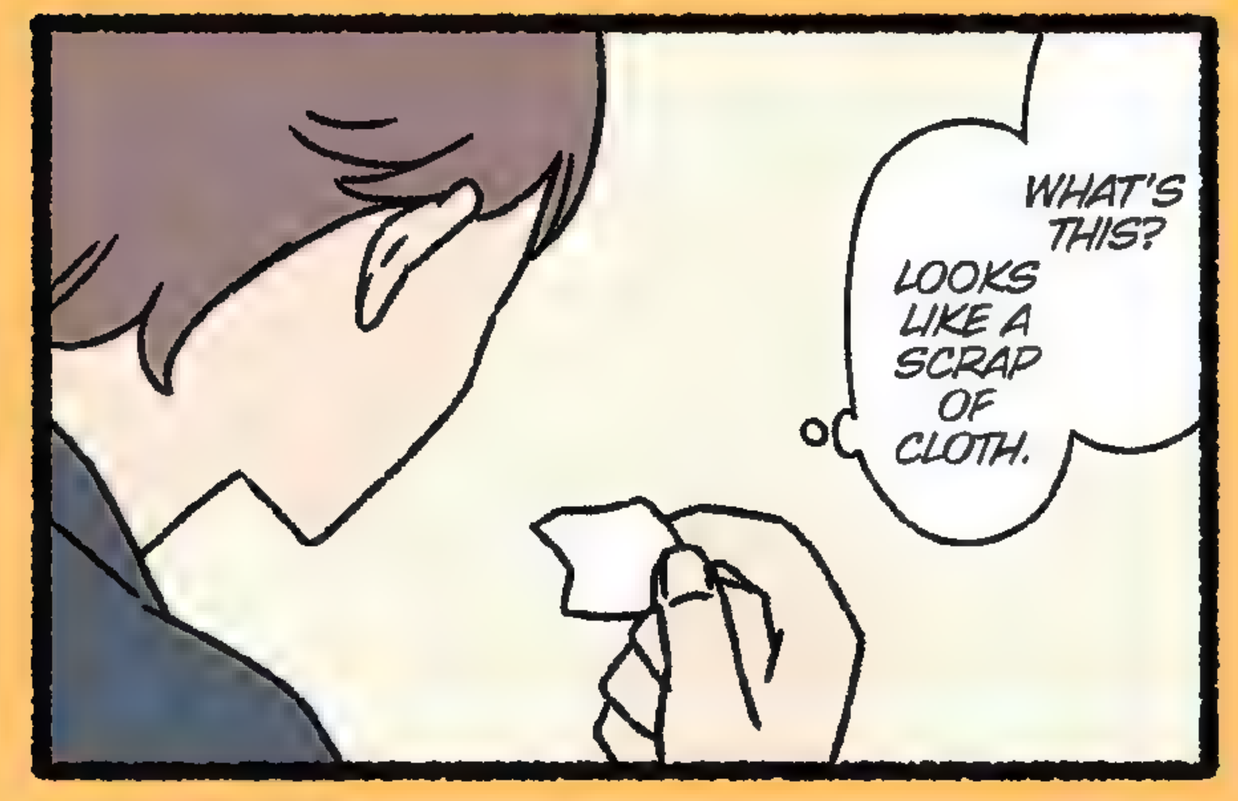

WHOA!
DROOP

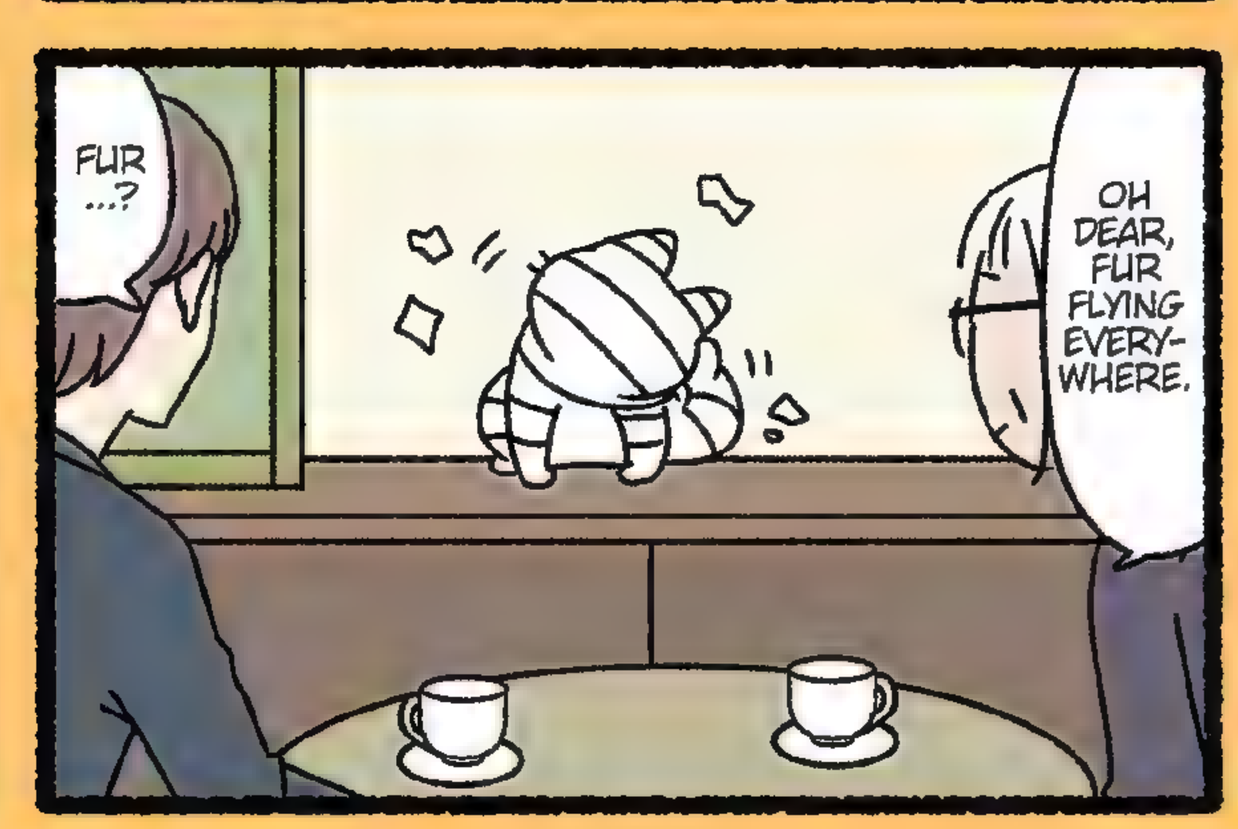

IS IT A MUMMY AFTER ALL?
IT'S SHRIVELED UP.

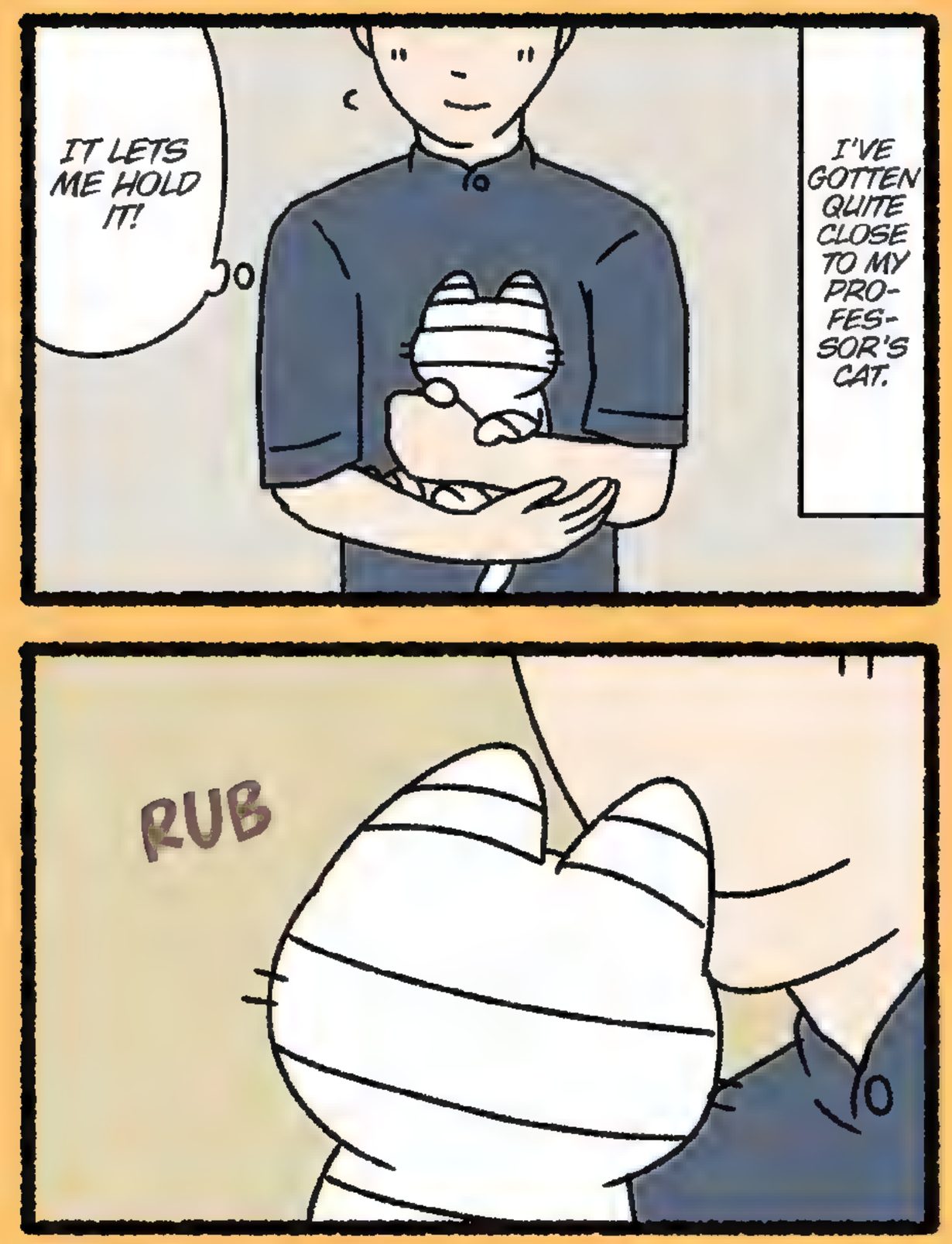
OH, IT JUST GOT OUT OF THE BATH.
NOW, NOW. YOU HAVE TO DRY OFF PROP-ERLY.


SCRATCH
SCRATCH

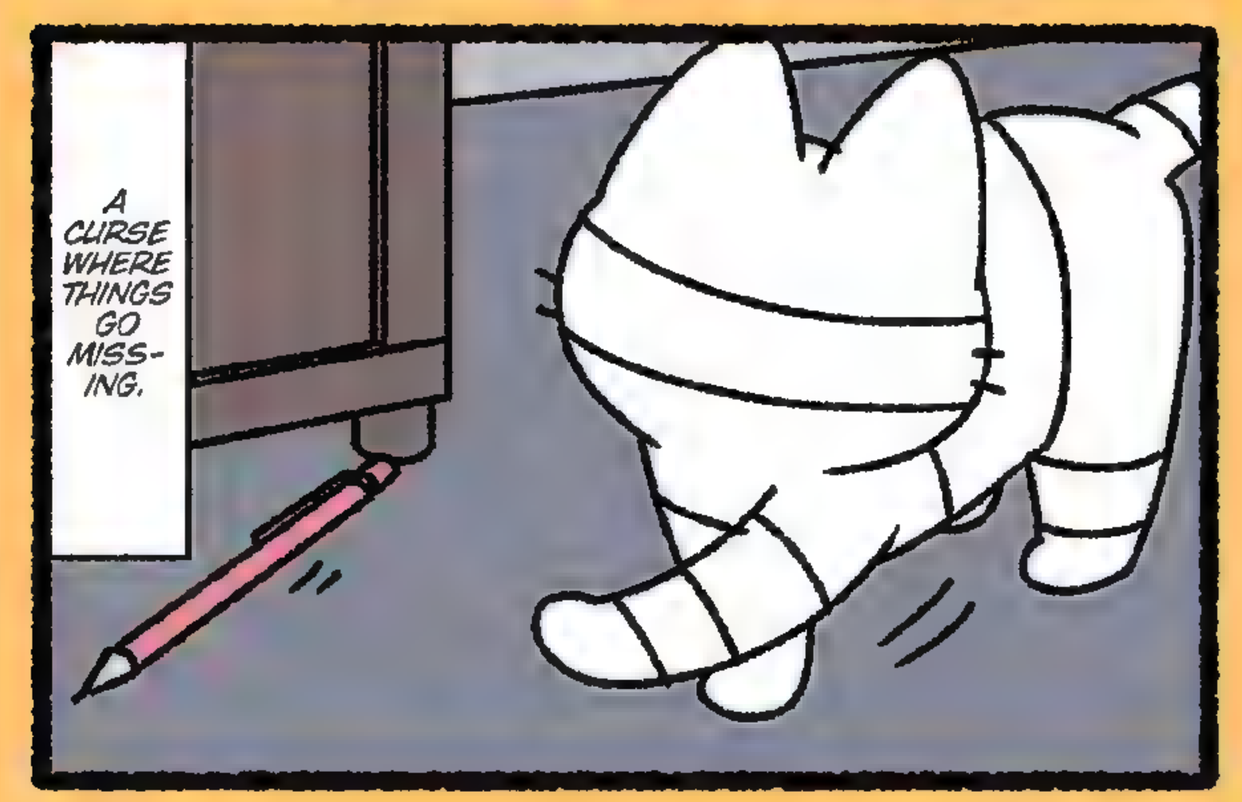

HM?

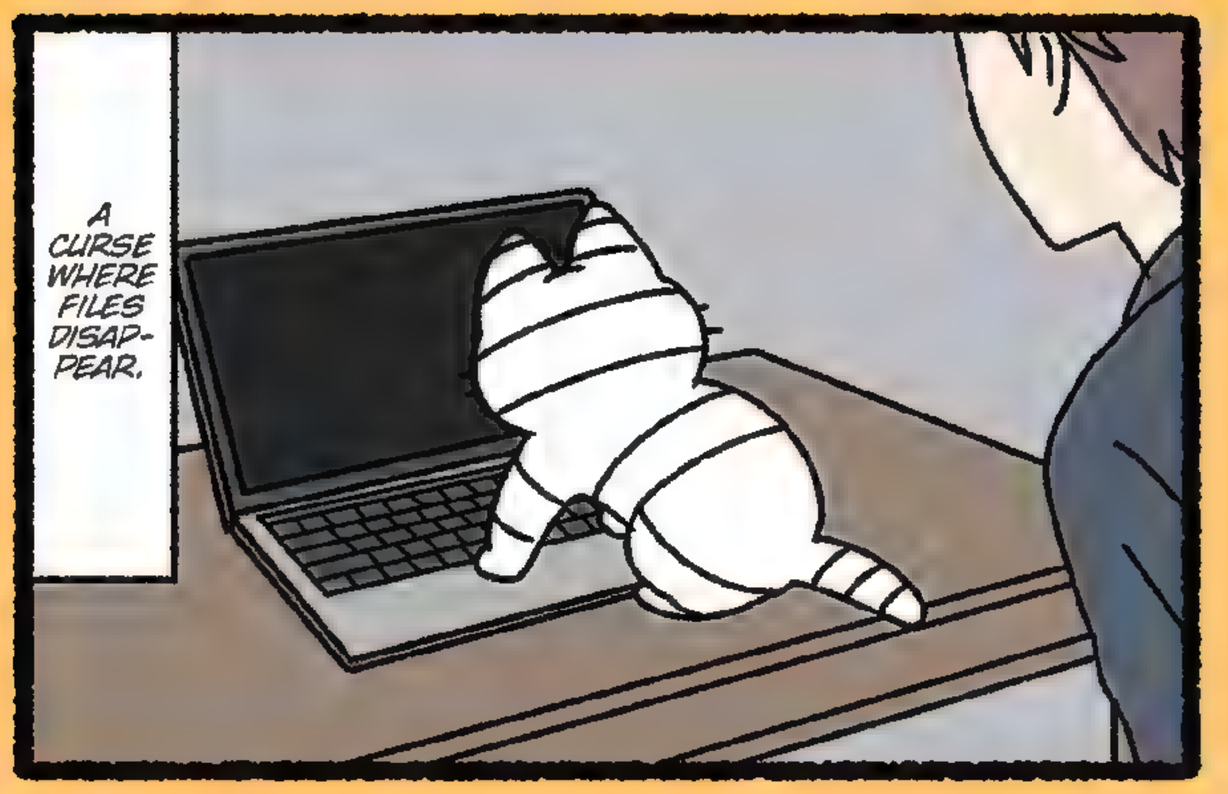

WHAT'S THIS?
LOOKS LIKE A SCRAP OF CLOTH.


FUR ...?
OH DEAR, FUR FLYING EVERY-WHERE.


IT LETS ME HOLD IT!
I'VE GOTTEN QUITE CLOSE TO MY PRO-FES-SOR'S CAT.
RUB
IT SMELLS LIKE A LIBRARY OR MUSEUM.
WHAT'S WITH THIS SCENT?
HE'S GOTTEN INTO IT.
IT'S REALLY RELAXING.

PEOPLE GET CURSED WHEN THEY GO TO MY PROFES-SOR'S HOUSE.
BEFORE WORK, MY SCHOOL-MATE TOLD ME THAT...

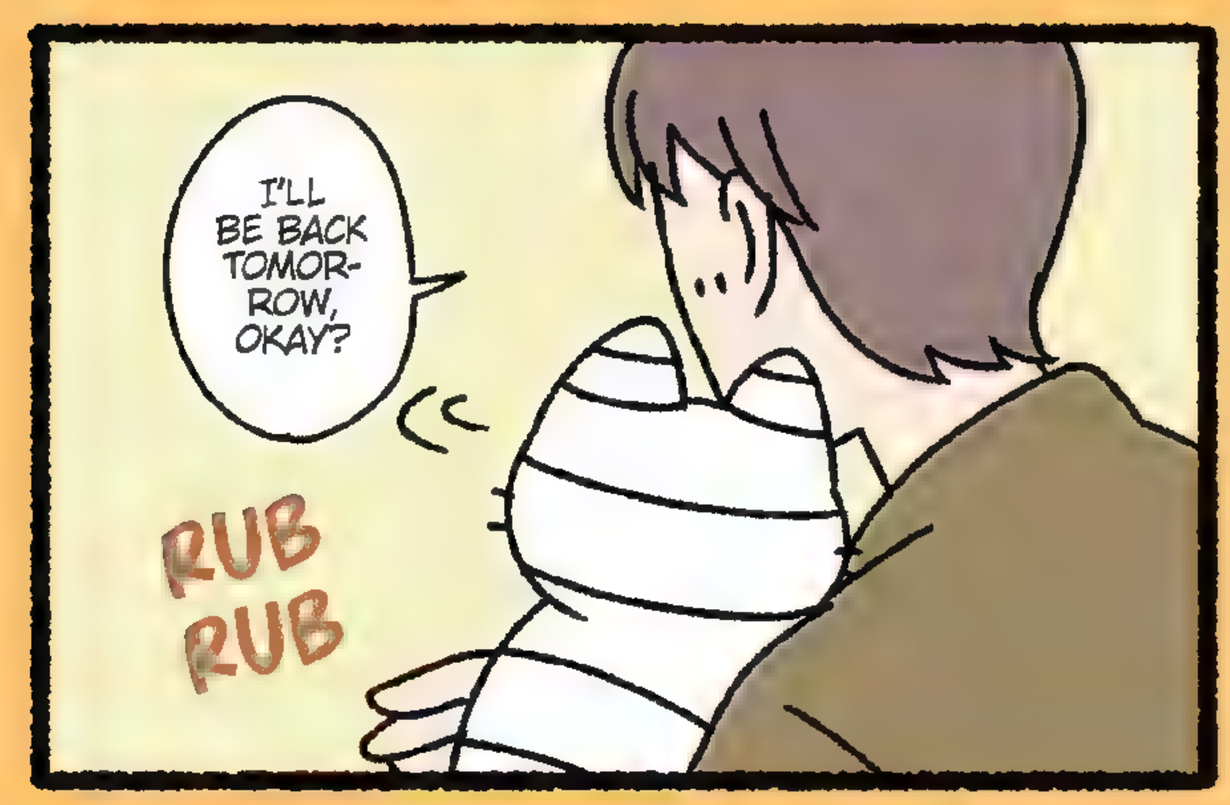

A CURSE WHERE THINGS GO MISS-ING.


A CURSE WHERE FILES DISAP-PEAR.

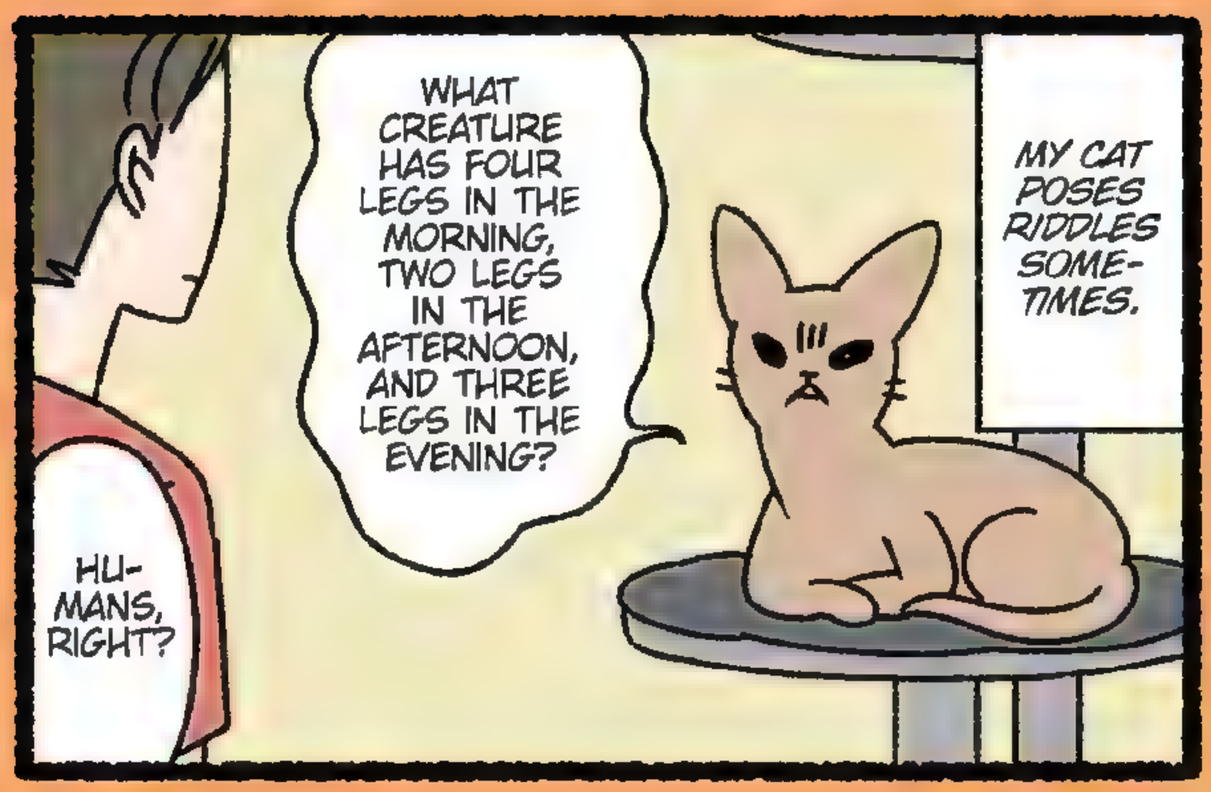
THIS IS WHAT HE MEANT, HUH?
A CURSE WHERE YOU CAN'T MOVE.

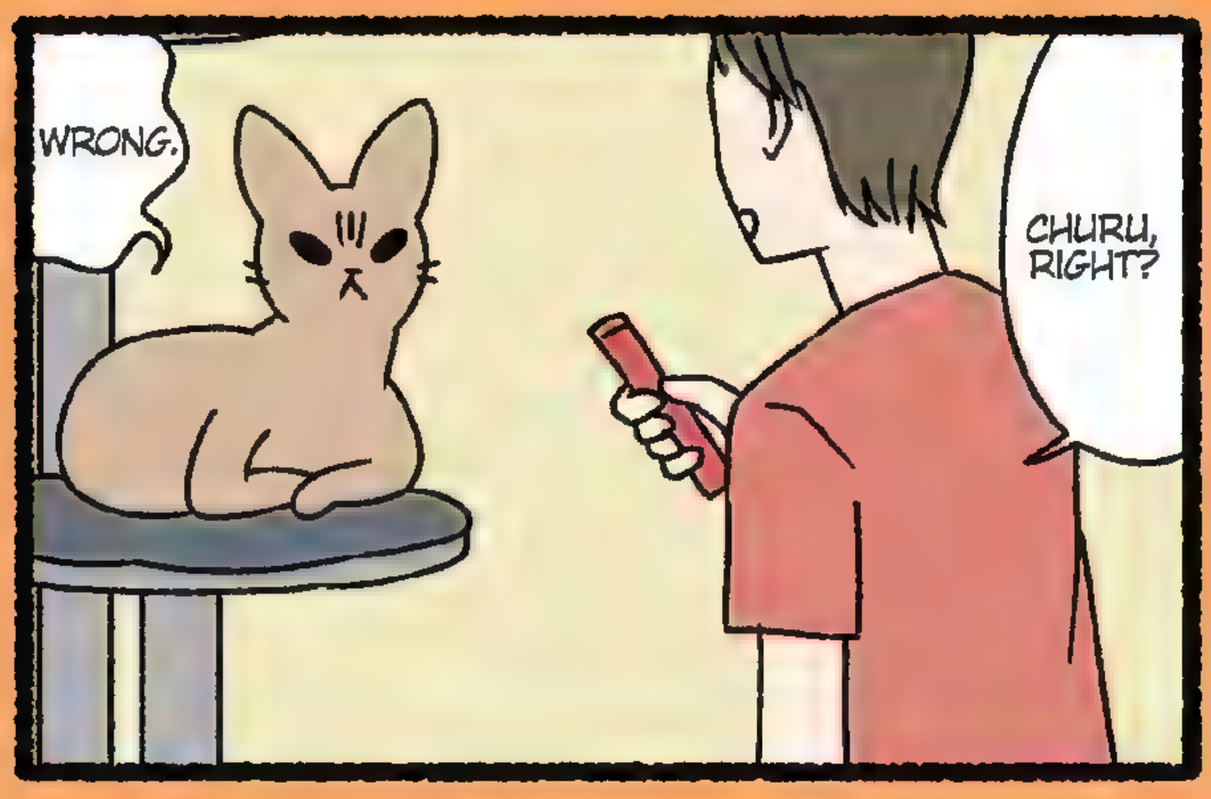
RUB

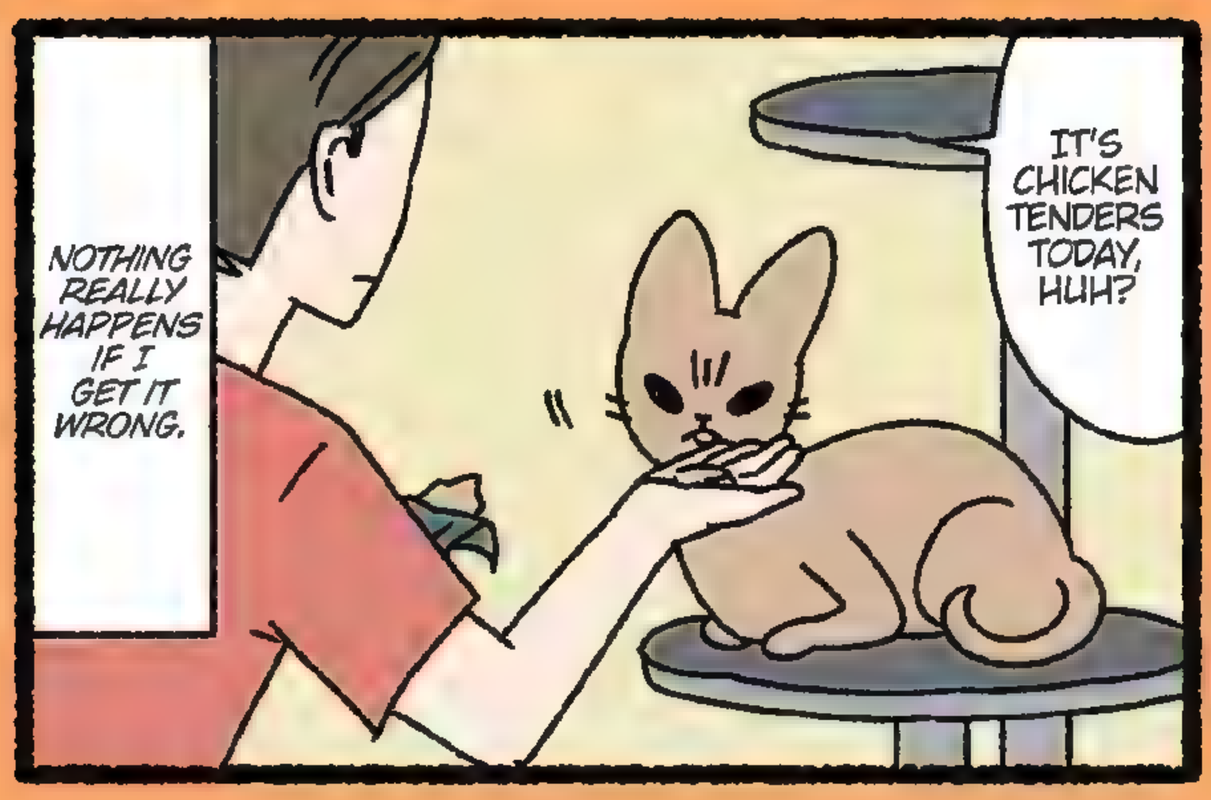
YOU DON'T WANT HIM TO GO HOME, HUH?


I'LL BE BACK TOMOR-ROW, OKAY?
RUB
RUB

HUH?
YOU SMELL LIKE SOME KIND OF ANCIENT RITUAL THESE DAYS.

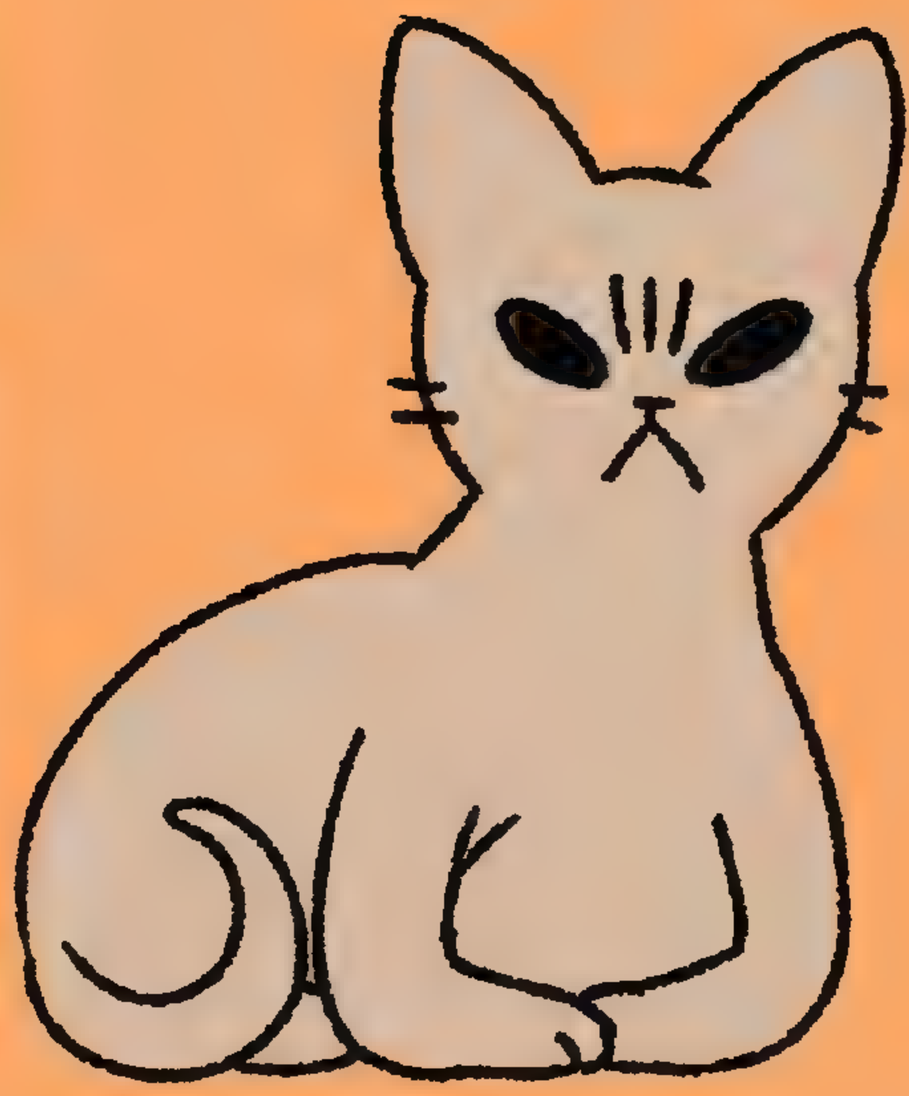

WHAT CREATURE HAS FOUR LEGS IN THE MORNING, TWO LEGS IN THE AFTERNOON, AND THREE LEGS IN THE EVENING?
MY CAT POSES RIDDLES SOME-TIMES.
HU-MANS, RIGHT?

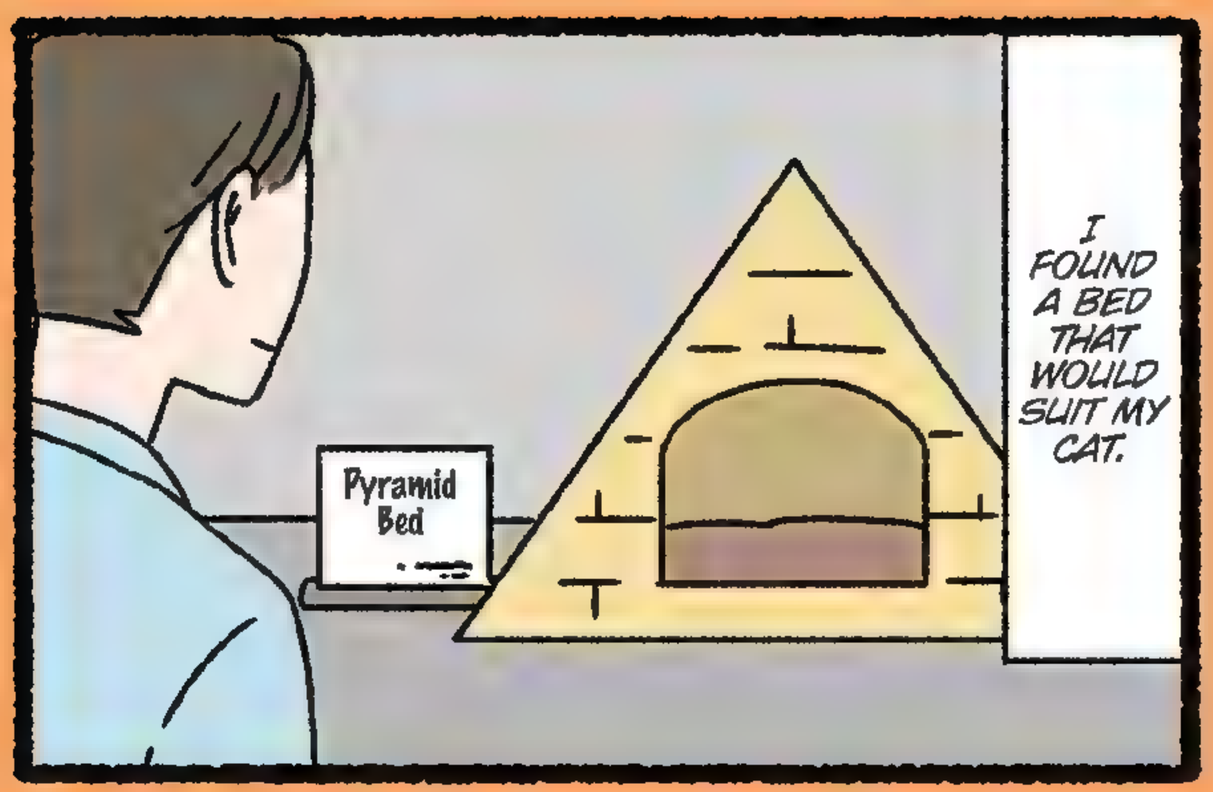


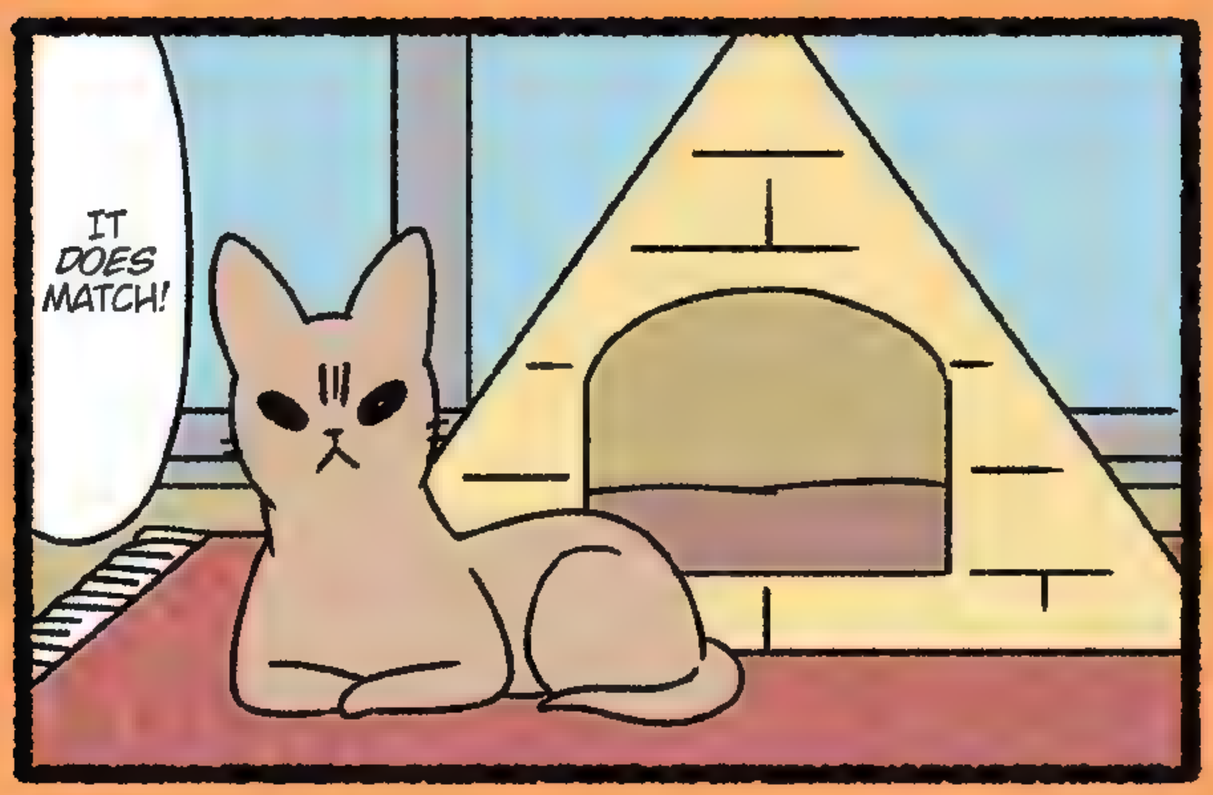




# SPHINX

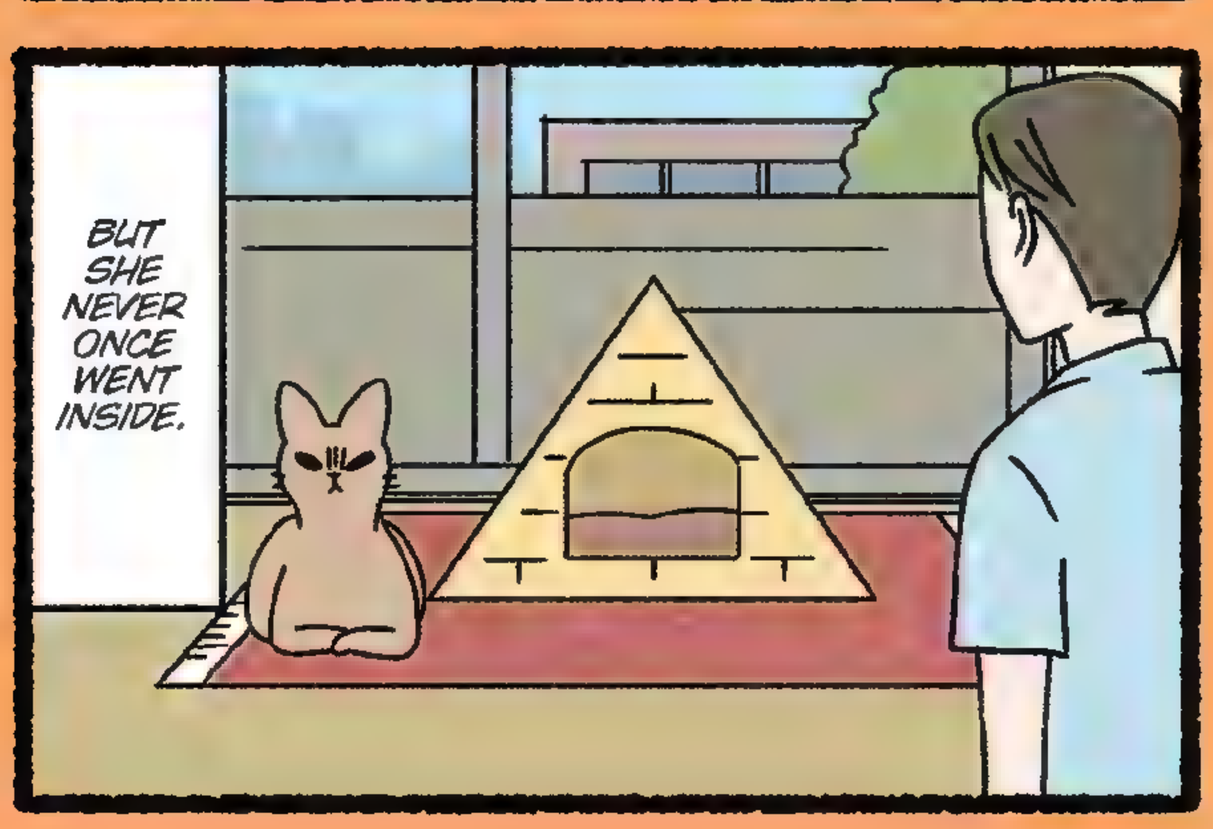
Loves riddles and is always thinking of questions when alone.

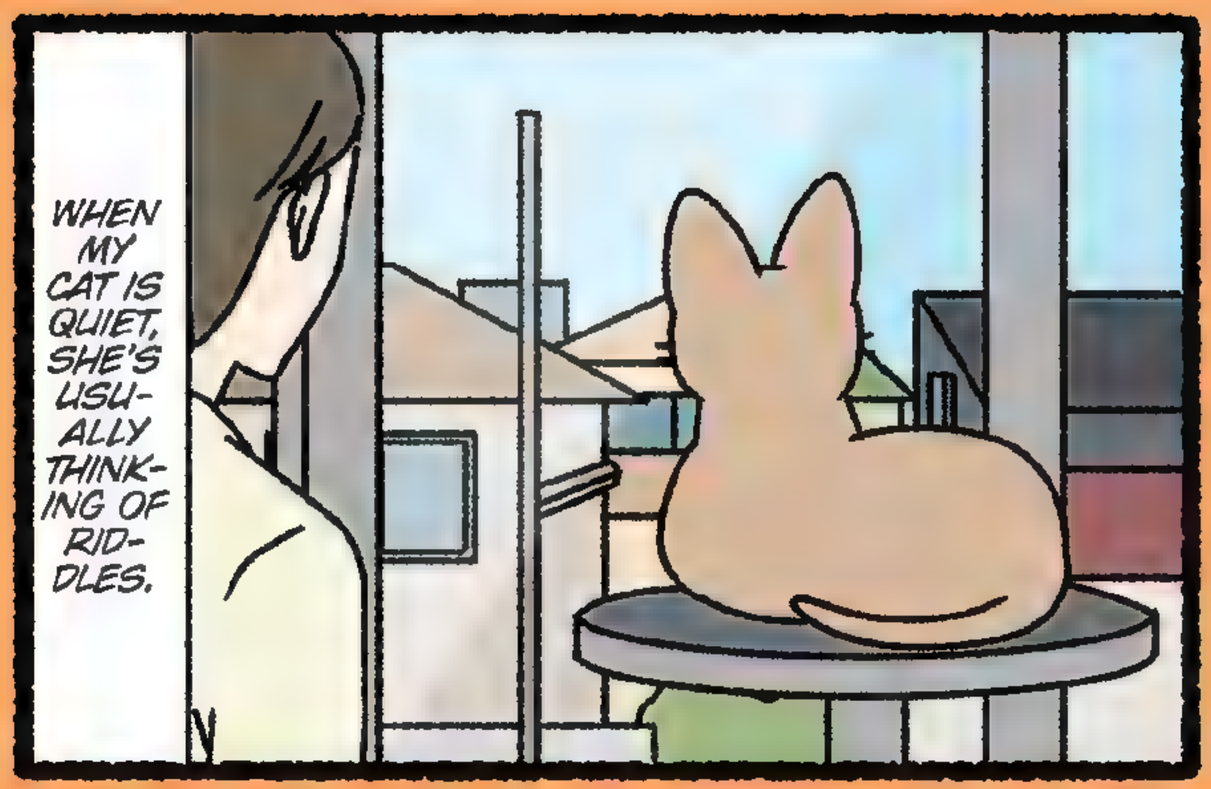



Pyramid Bed
I FOUND A BED THAT WOULD SUIT MY CAT.


IT DOES MATCH!

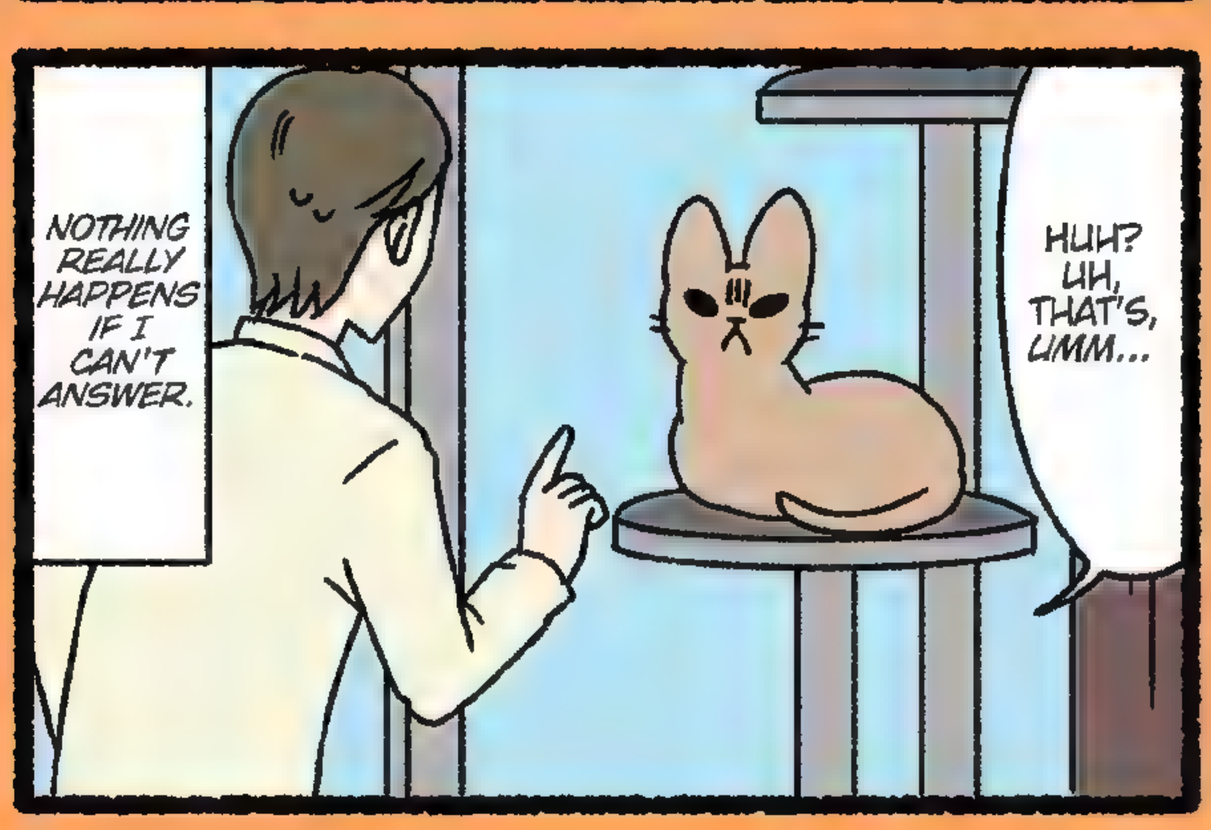
I POSTED THE PICTURE ONLINE AND EVERY-ONE LIKED IT.


BUT SHE NEVER ONCE WENT INSIDE.


WHEN MY CAT IS QUIET, SHE'S USU-ALLY THINK-ING OF RID-DLES.

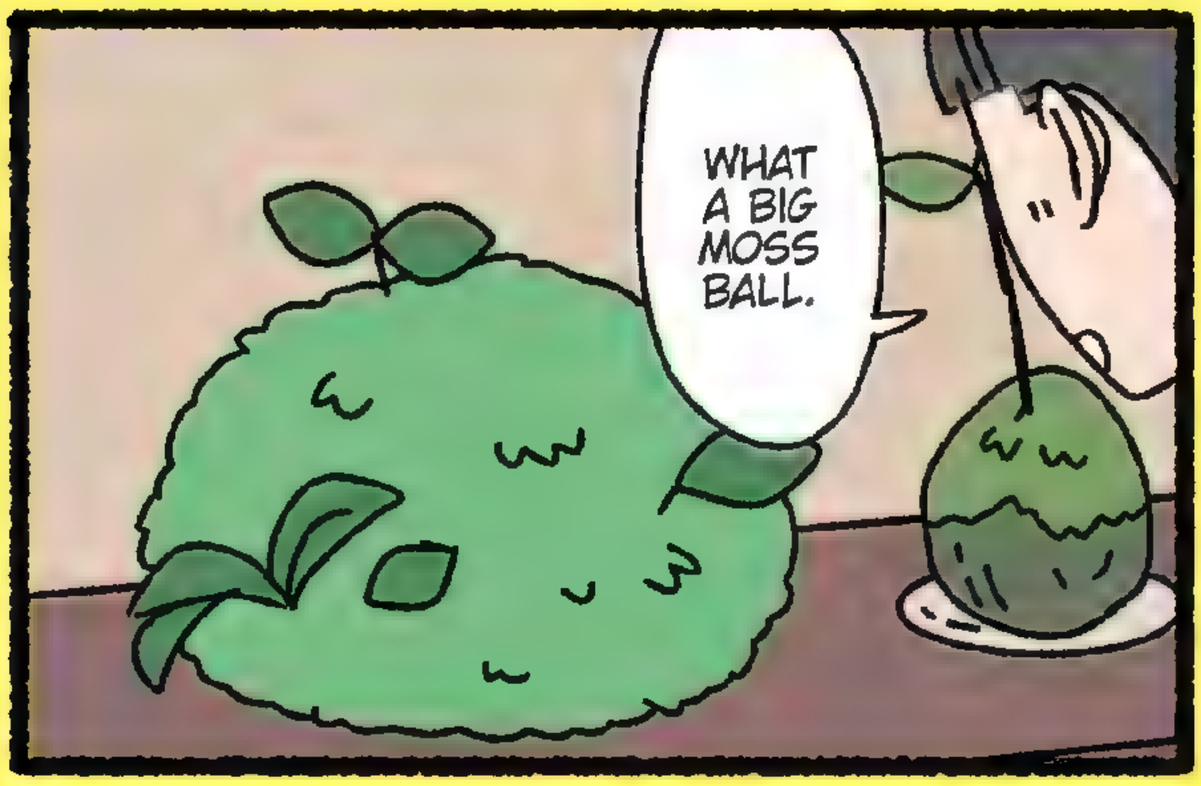
HAS SHE THOUGHT OF SOME-THING?

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO LIVE?


NOTHING REALLY HAPPENS IF I CAN'T ANSWER.
HUH? UH, THAT'S, UMM...

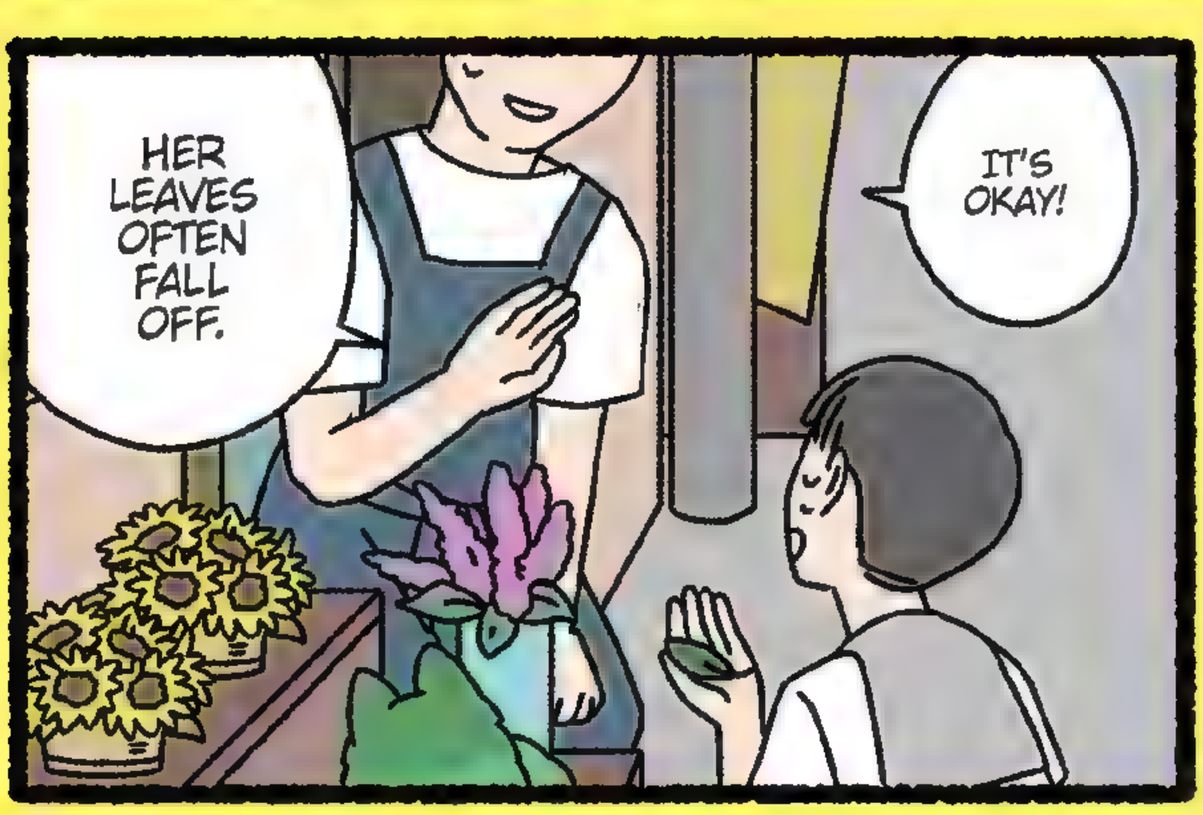
# DRYAD

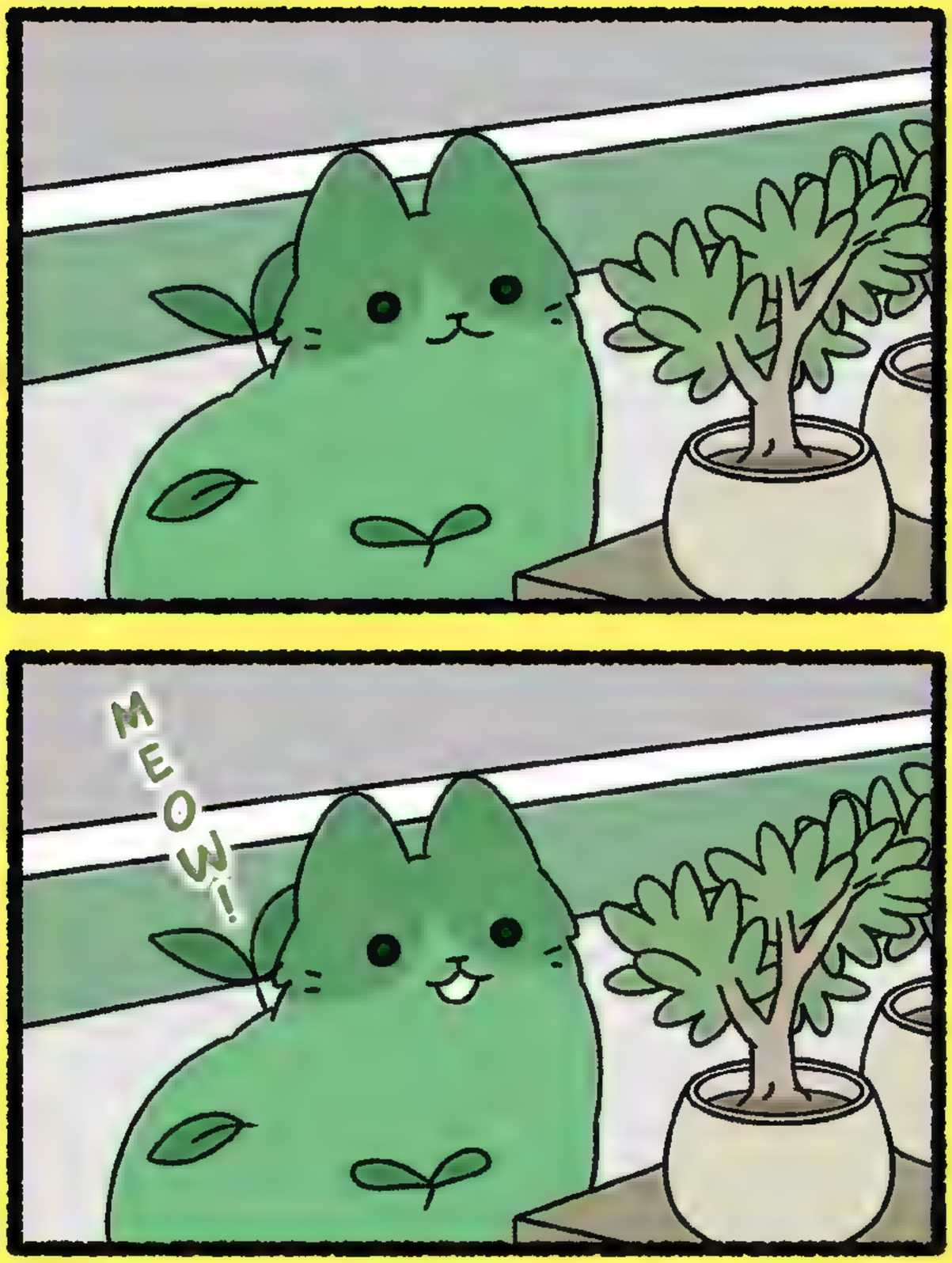
A tree spirit.
Likes bathing
in the sun and
being watered.



flowershop
HELLO!
GOOD AFTER-NOON.
BLOOM
BLOOM
BLOOM
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S IN A GOOD MOOD.

HELLO!


HER LEAVES OFTEN FALL OFF.
IT'S OKAY!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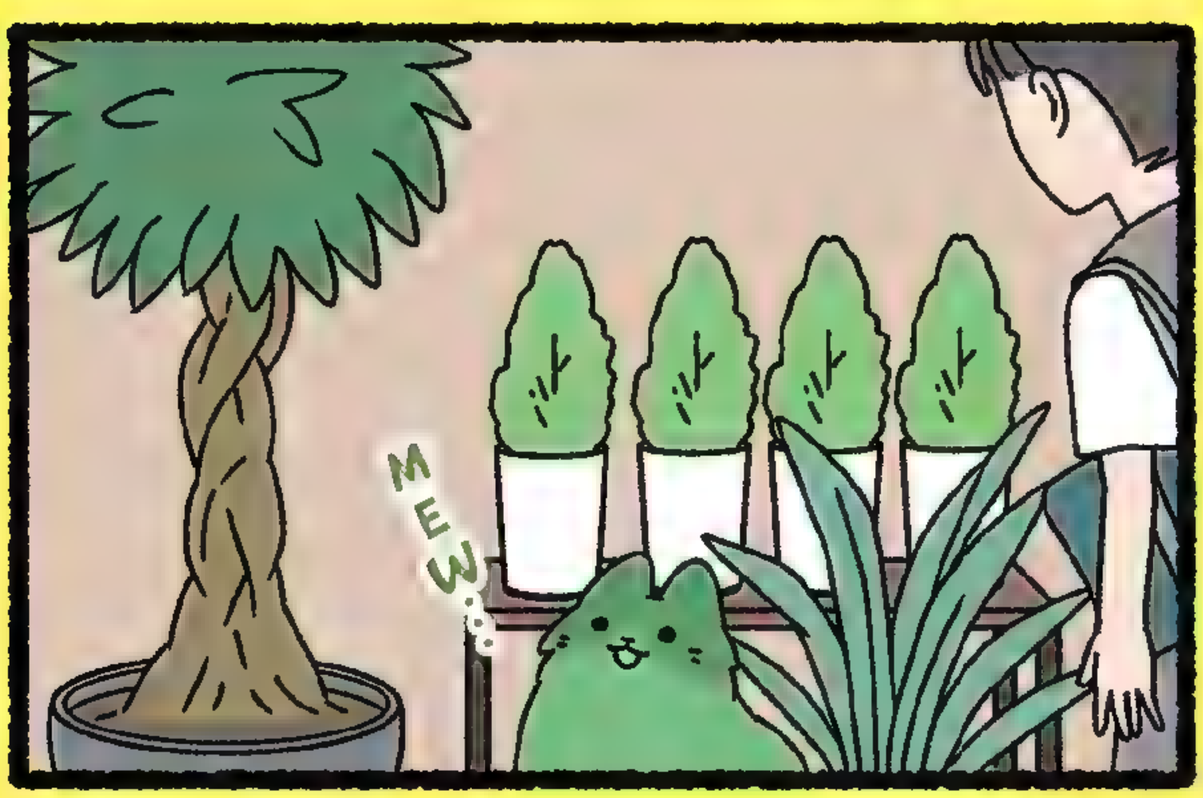
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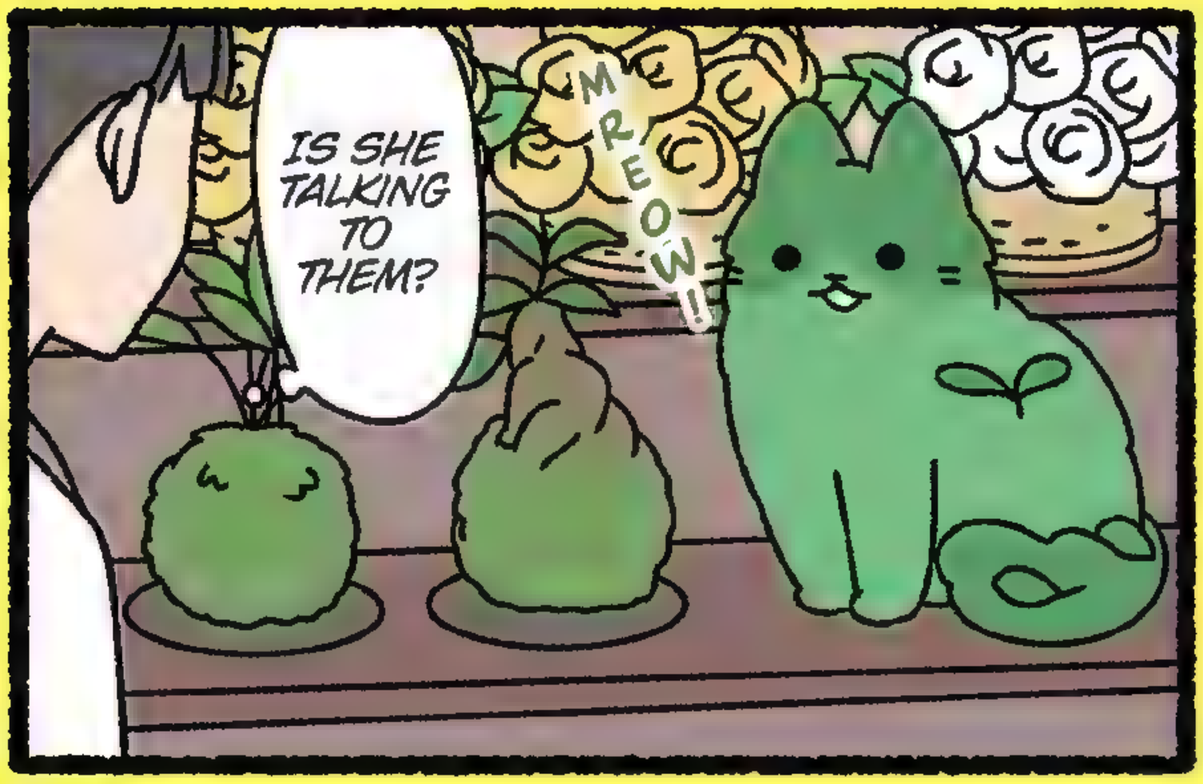
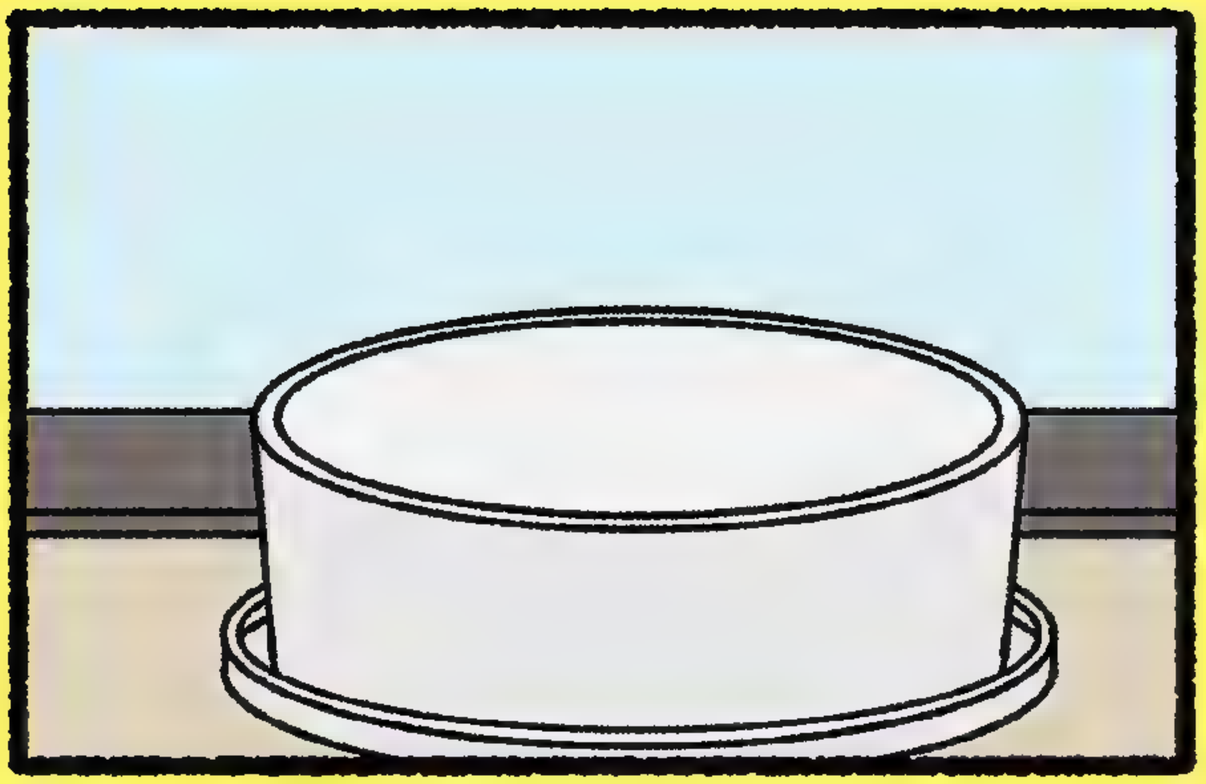
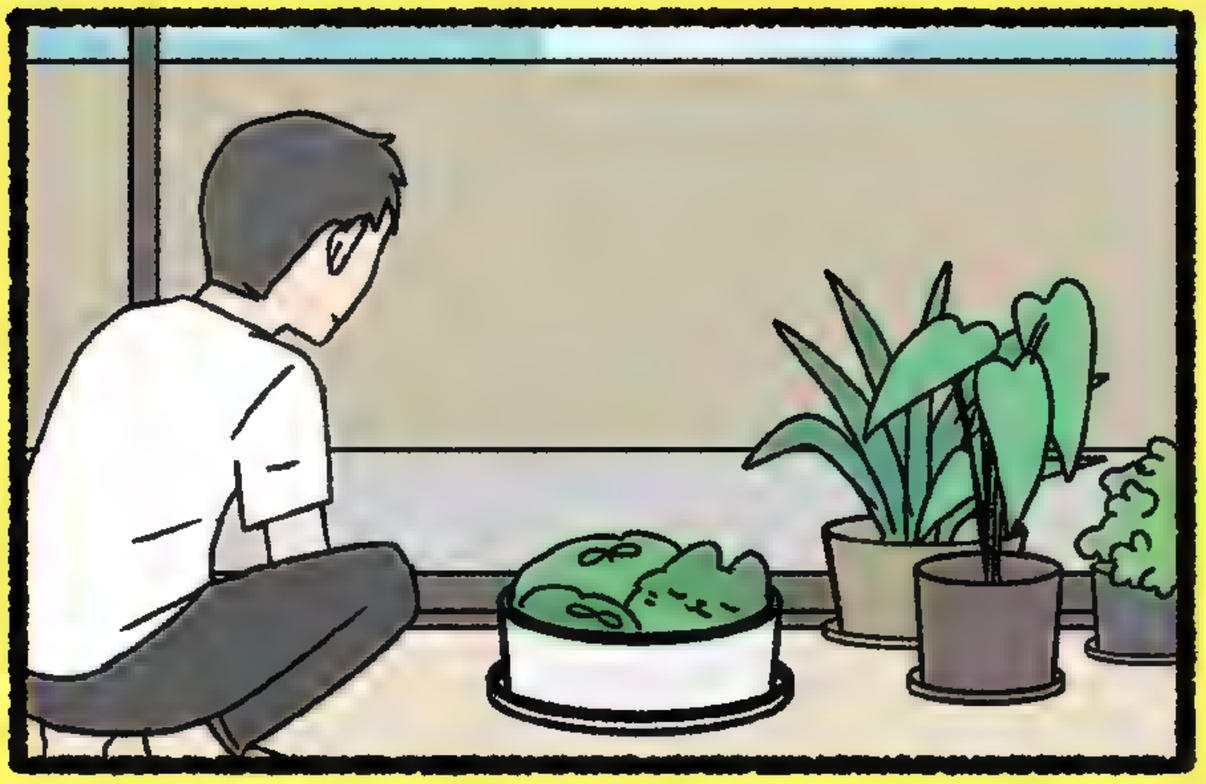
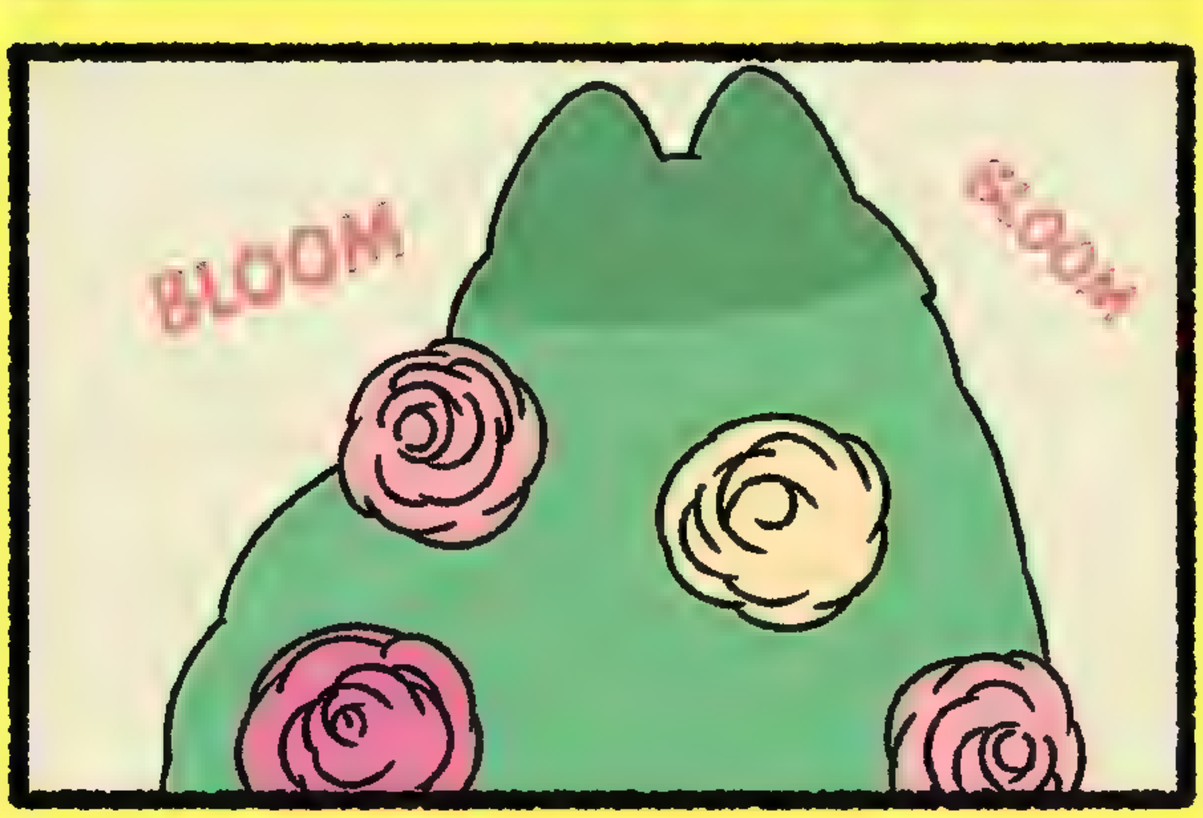
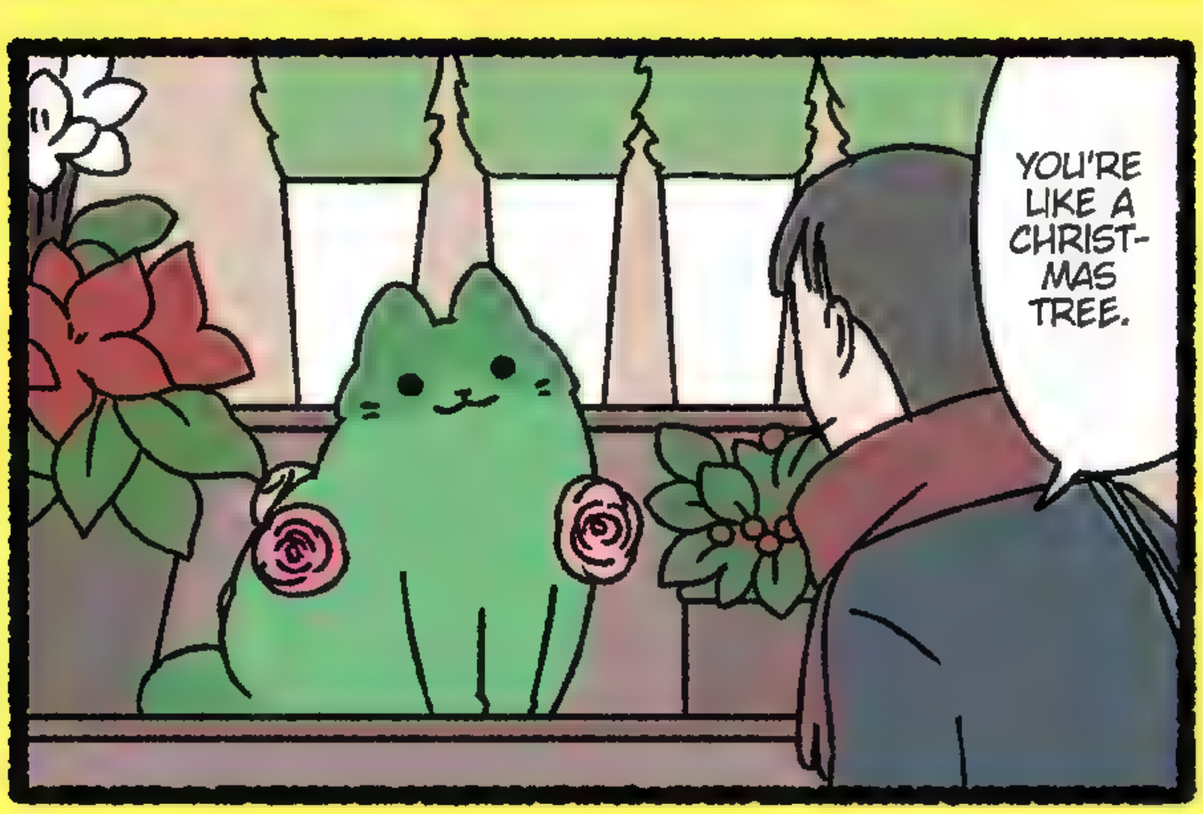

IS SHE TALKING TO THEM?
MREOW!

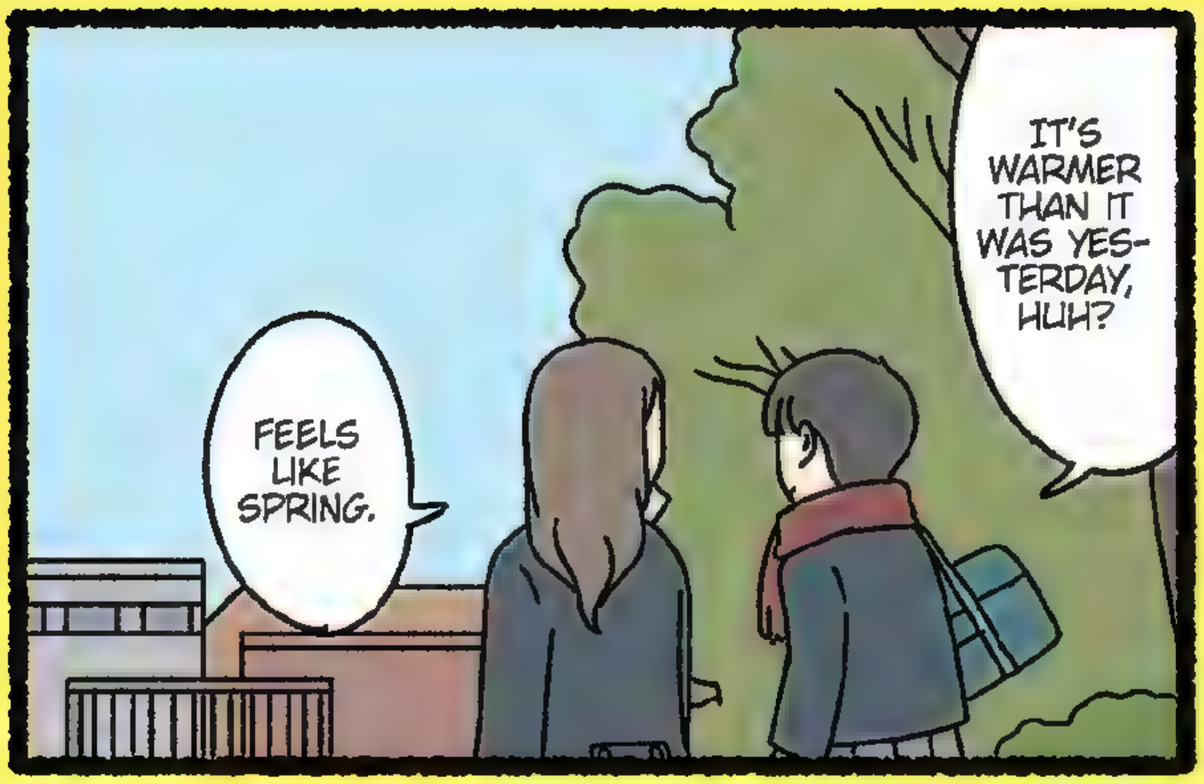




HELLO!

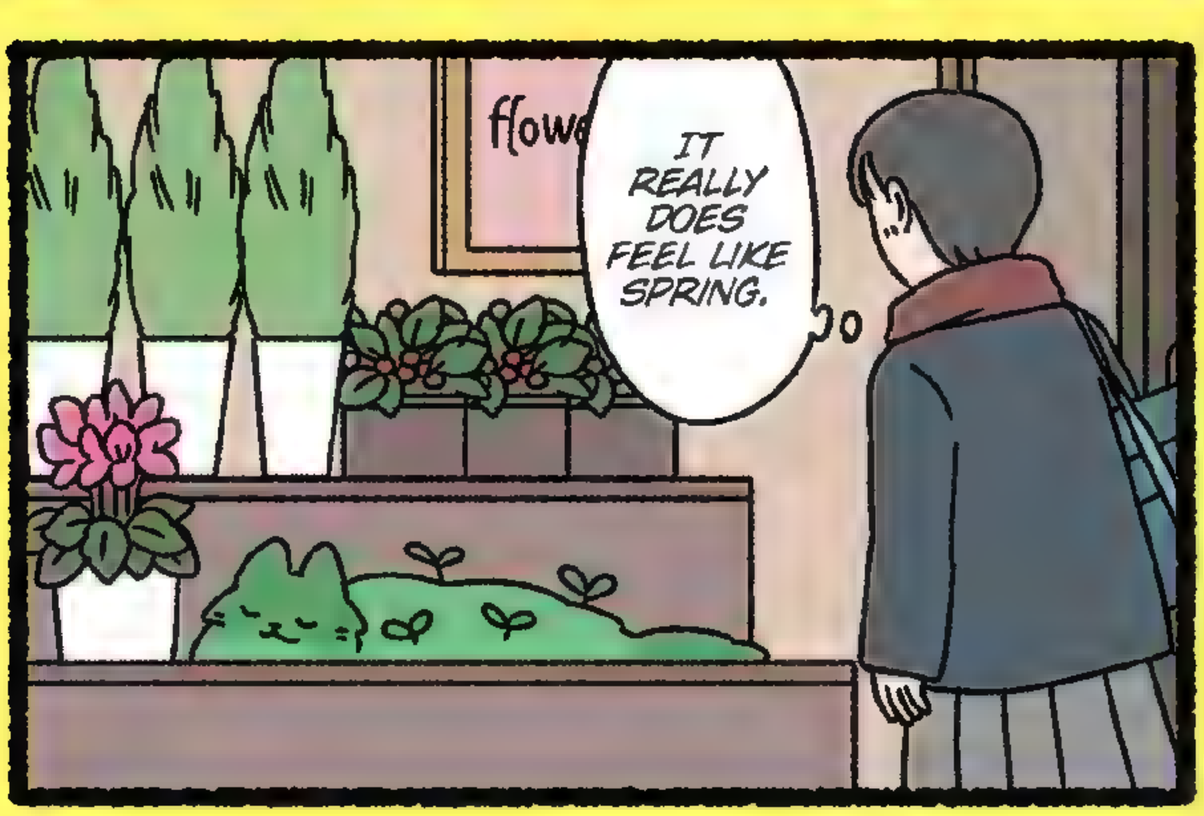

BLOOM
BLOOM

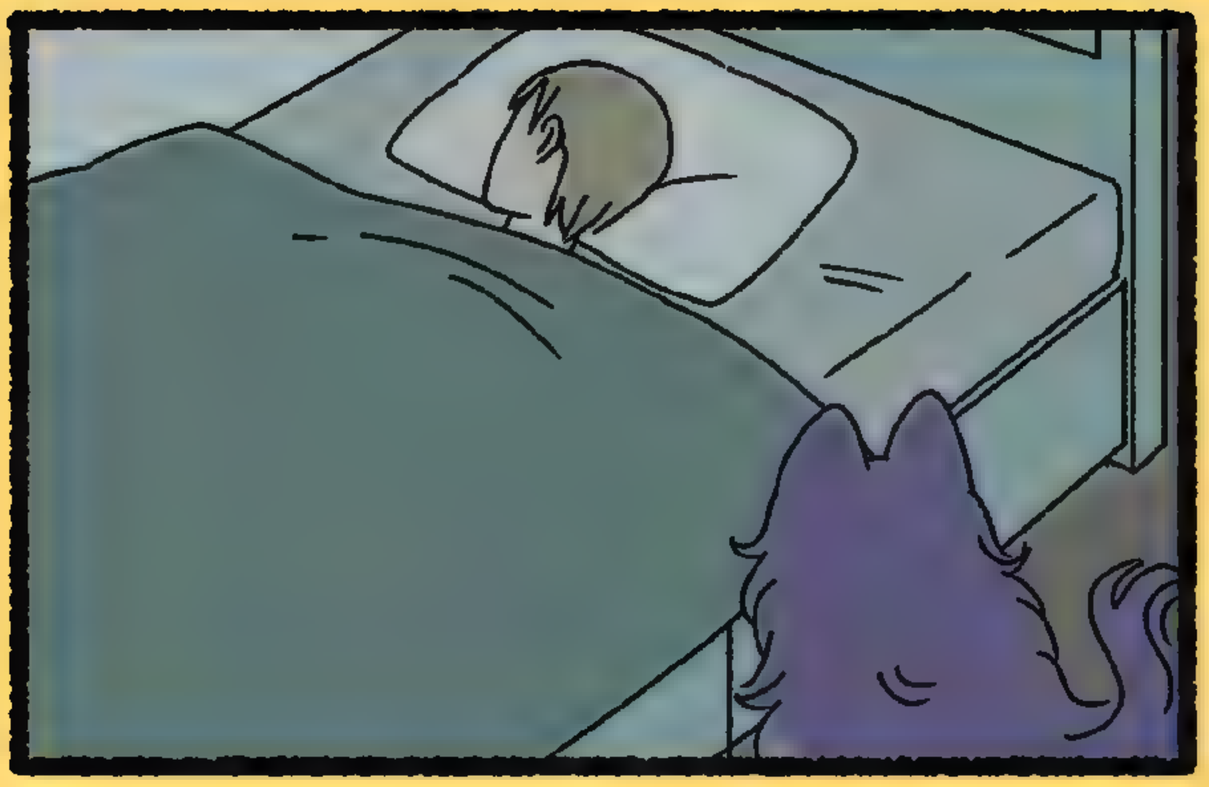

YOU'RE LIKE A CHRIST-MAS TREE.


FEELS LIKE SPRING.
IT'S WARMER THAN IT WAS YESTERDAY, HUH?

YAKO SHOPPING STREET

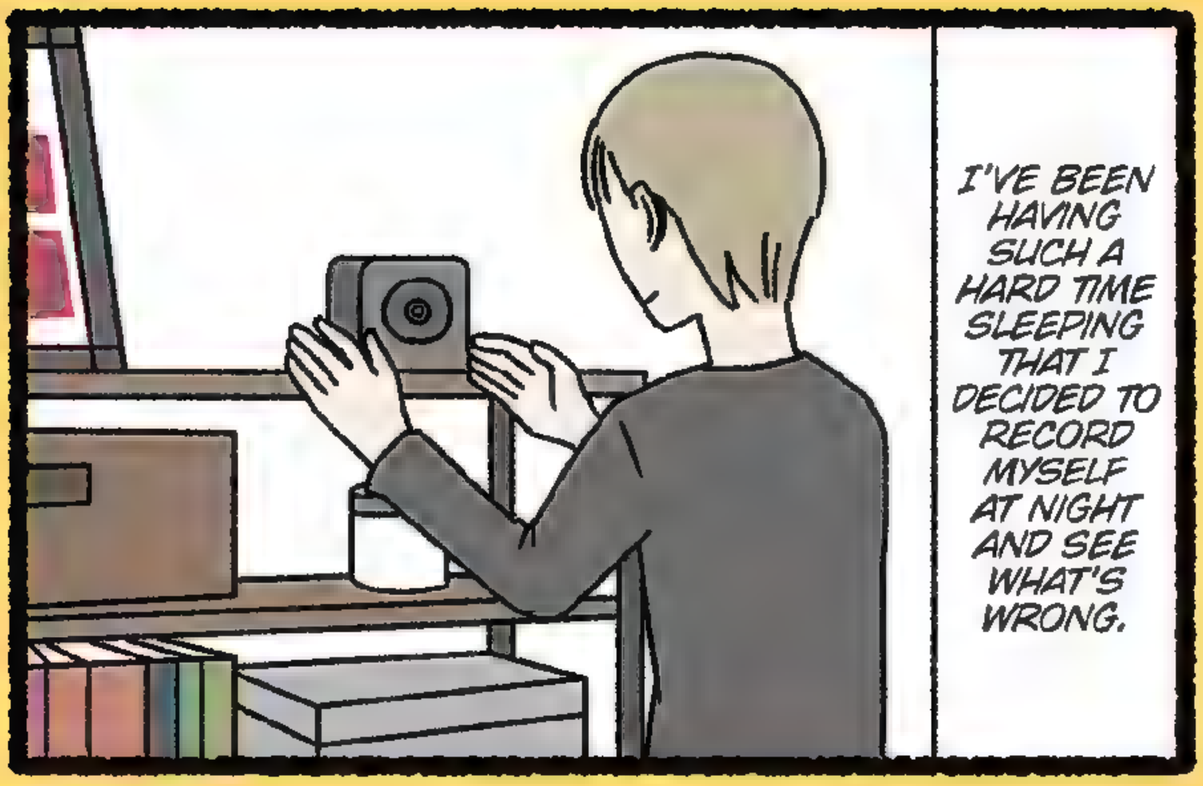
Hii...
Zzz...

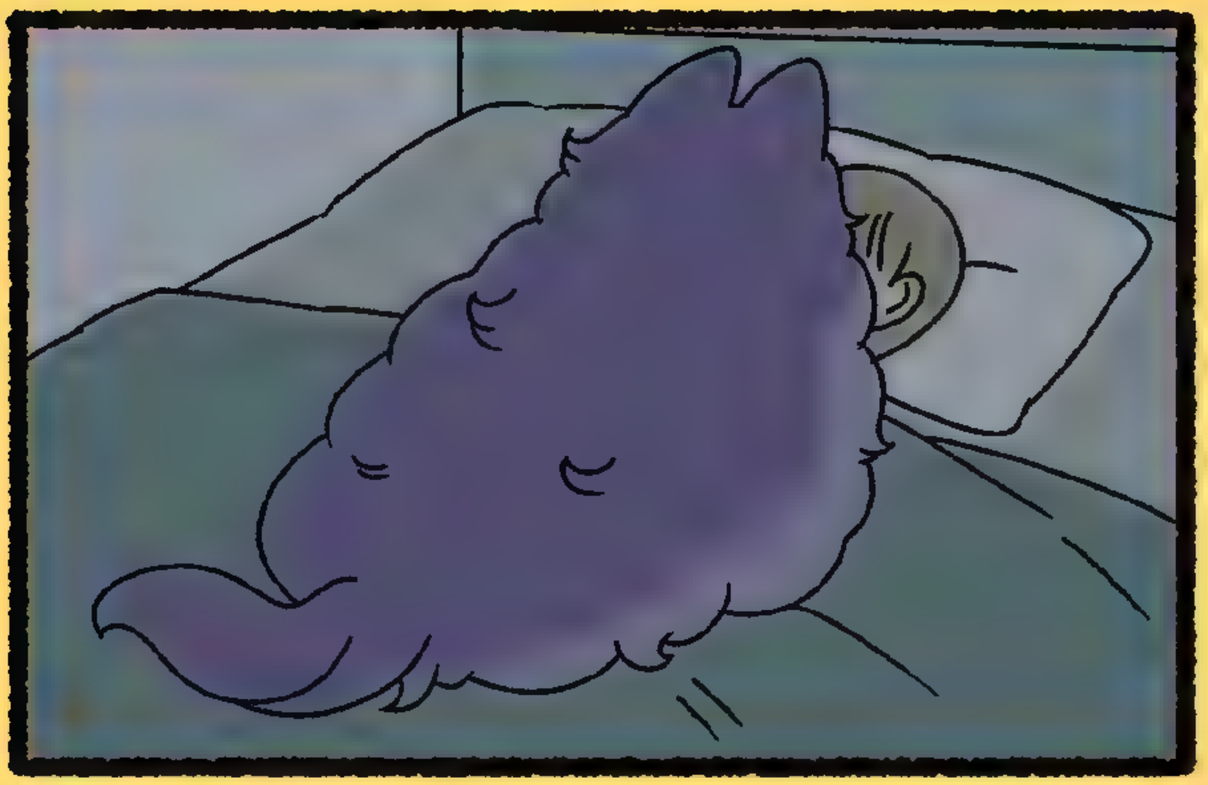

IT REALLY DOES FEEL LIKE SPRING.



# NIGHTMARE

It's said that if you sleep with one, you'll have nightmares. But strangely enough, you won't feel bad.


I'VE BEEN HAVING SUCH A HARD TIME SLEEPING THAT I DECIDED TO RECORD MYSELF AT NIGHT AND SEE WHAT'S WRONG.



. . .

IT WAS YOU ALL ALONG?
JEEZ...

. . .
I FOUND OUT IT WAS MY CAT'S FAULT THAT I COULDN'T SLEEP WELL.
STAY OUT OF THE BEDROOM WHEN I'M SLEEPING.
SHE'S NEVER SLEPT BY HERSELF BEFORE, SO SHE MIGHT NOT BE SLEEPING...
I WONDER IF SHE'S LONELY...
MAYBE THAT WAS MEAN OF ME...
I'M SORRY! LET'S SLEEP TOGETH-ER!

HUH, I SLEPT WELL FOR ONCE.

IS SHE IN THE LIVING ROOM?
IT'S RARE FOR HER TO NOT BE ON MY BED.

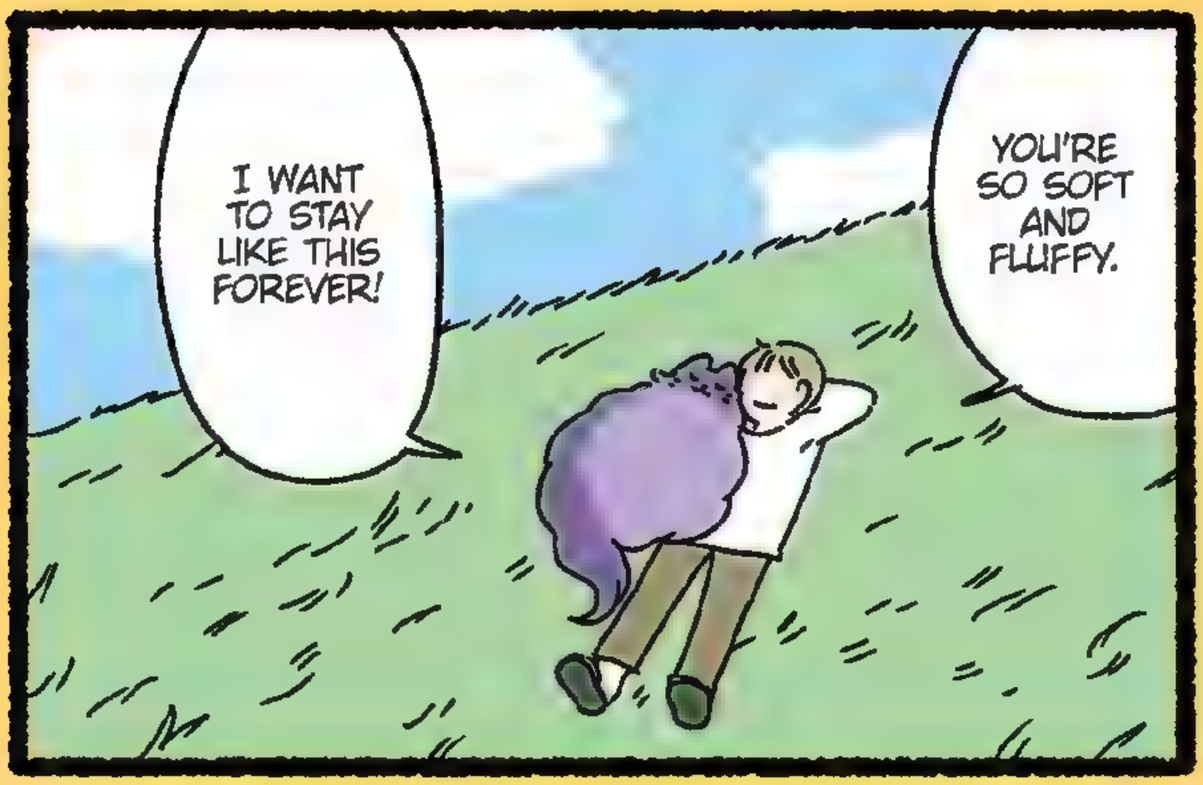
WHAT A NIGHT-MARE ...

SINCE IT'S REALLY HARD TO SLEEP WHEN SHE'S ON TOP OF ME...

GOOD NIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT.
I DECIDED TO GET HER TO SLEEP FIRST.

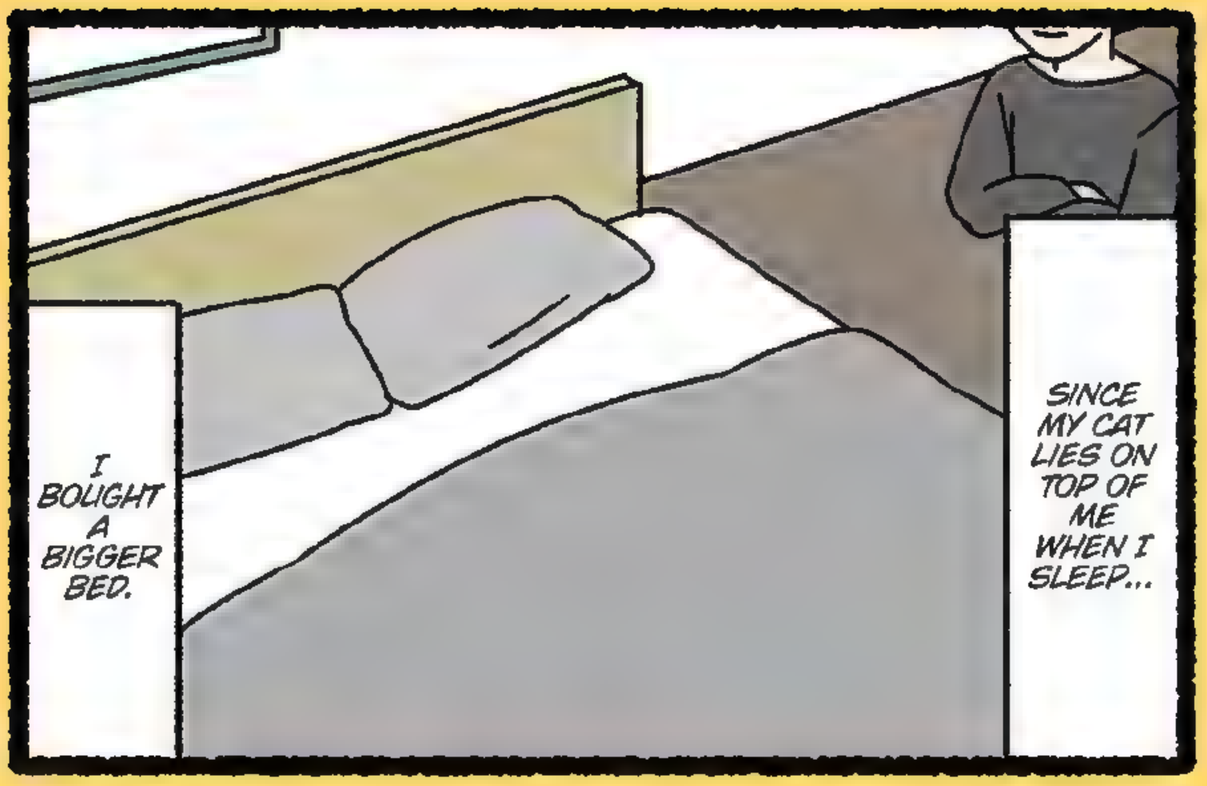
I CAN SENSE HER FIERCE WILL TO STAY AWAKE.

MEOW!

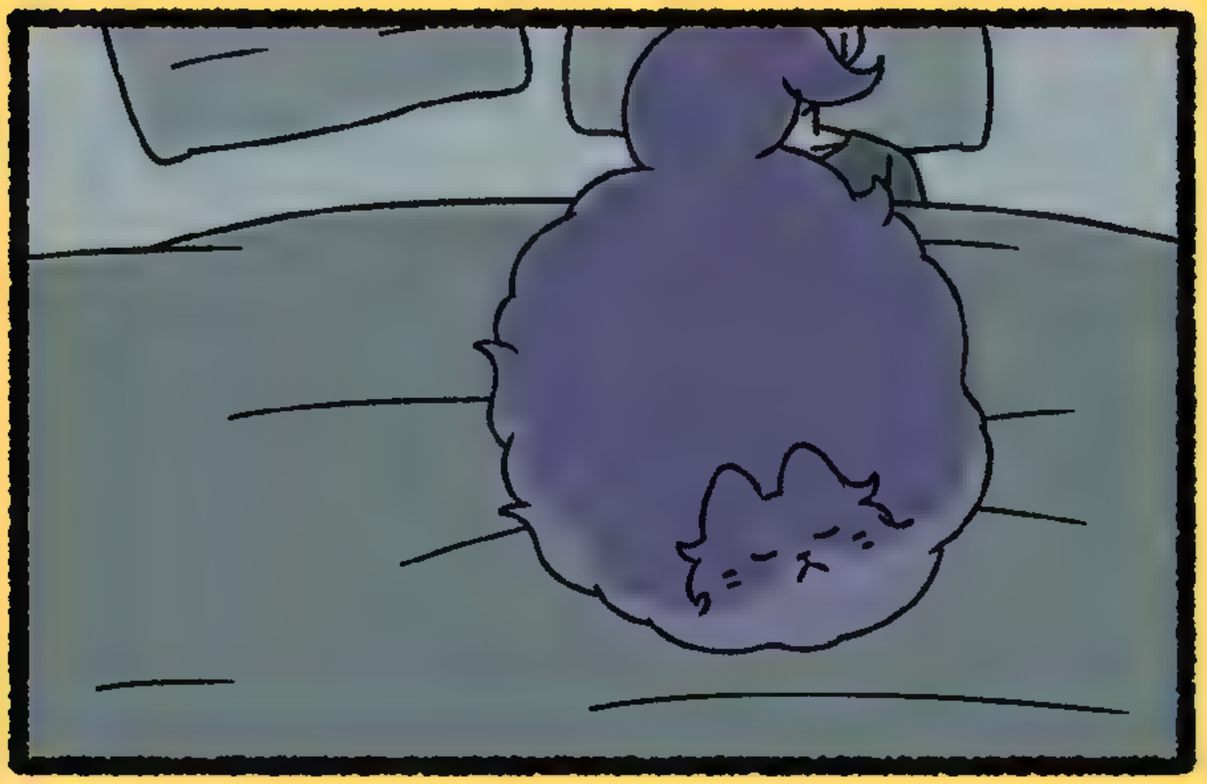

I WANT TO STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER!
YOU'RE SO SOFT AND FLUFFY.

I HAD A GOOD DREAM LAST NIGHT!

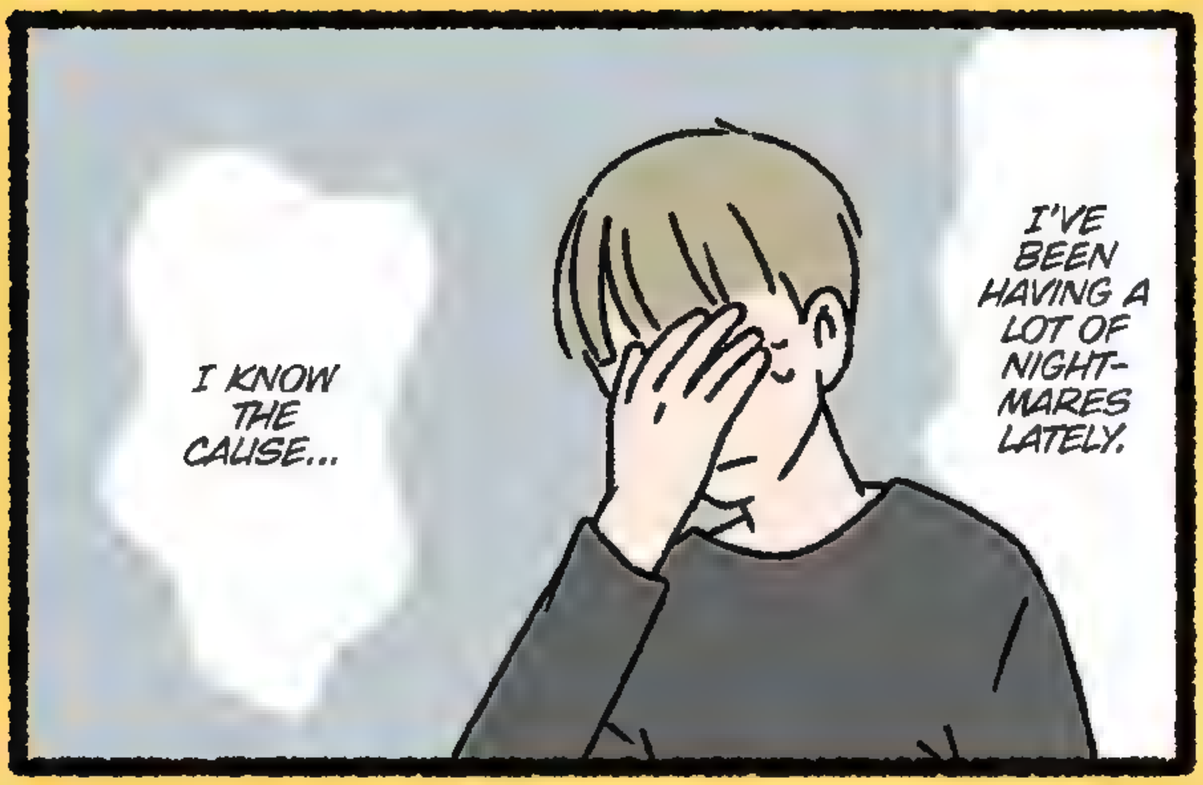
I OVER-SLEPT... WHAT A NIGHT-MARE.

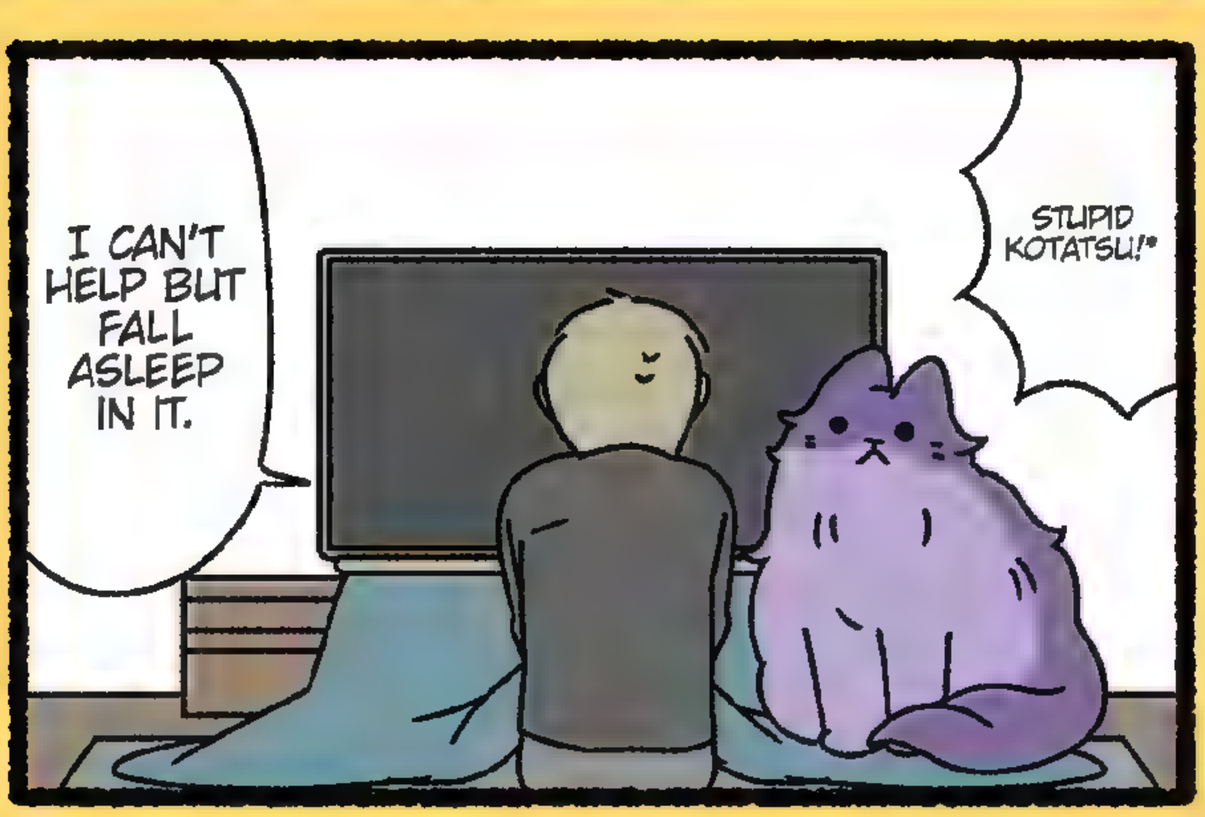

I BOUGHT A BIGGER BED.
SINCE MY CAT LIES ON TOP OF ME WHEN I SLEEP...

GOOD NIGHT.

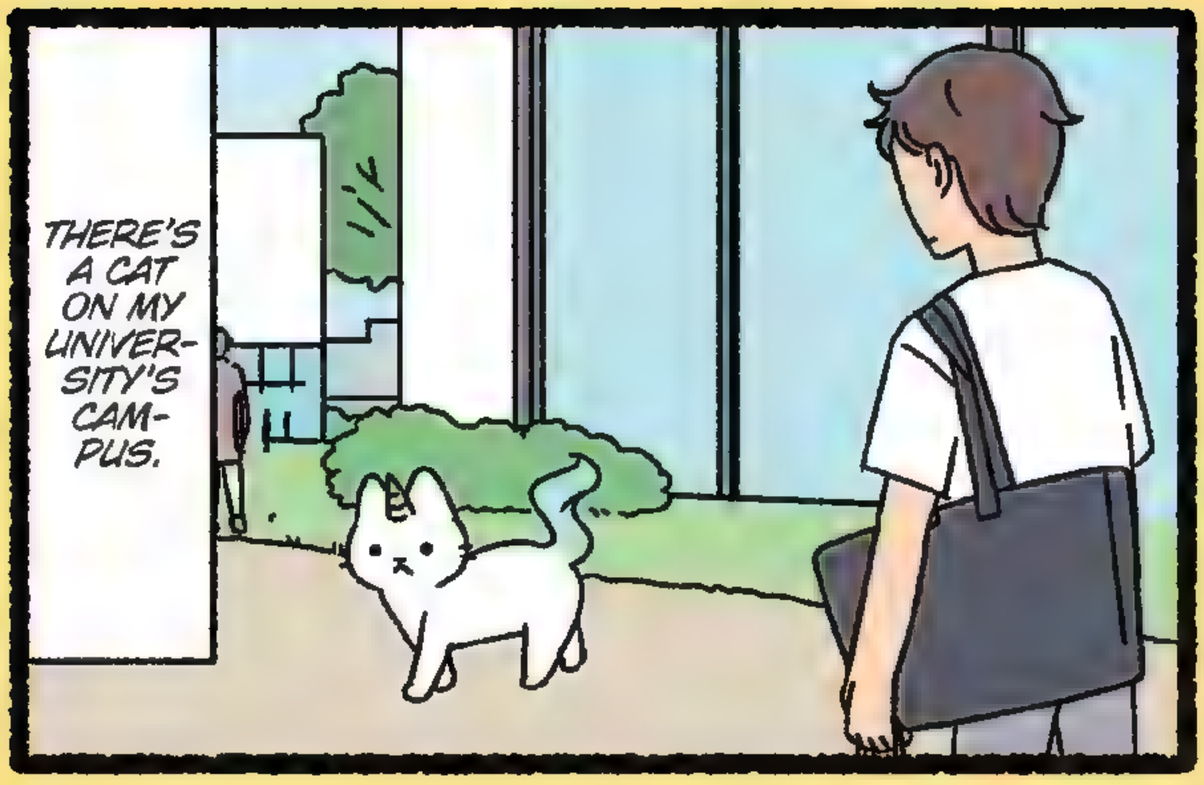


I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN. OH WELL...





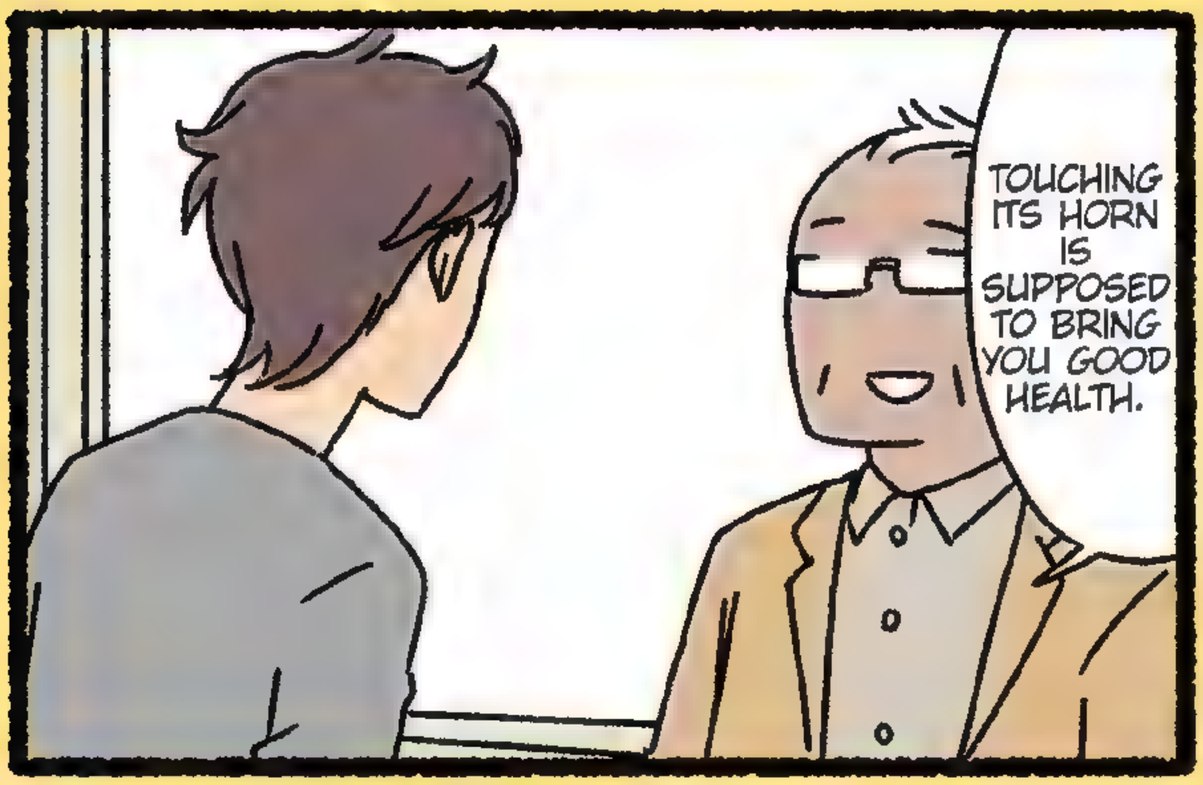

*Kotatsu: heated table

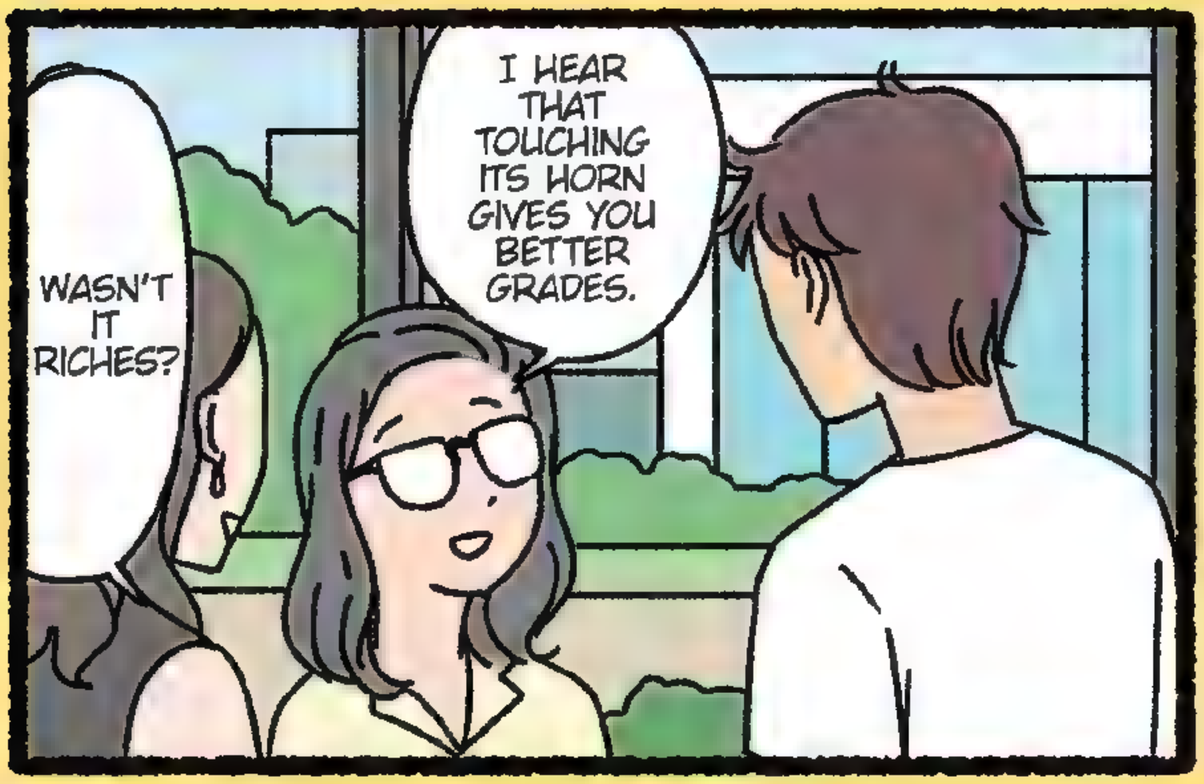


# UNICORN

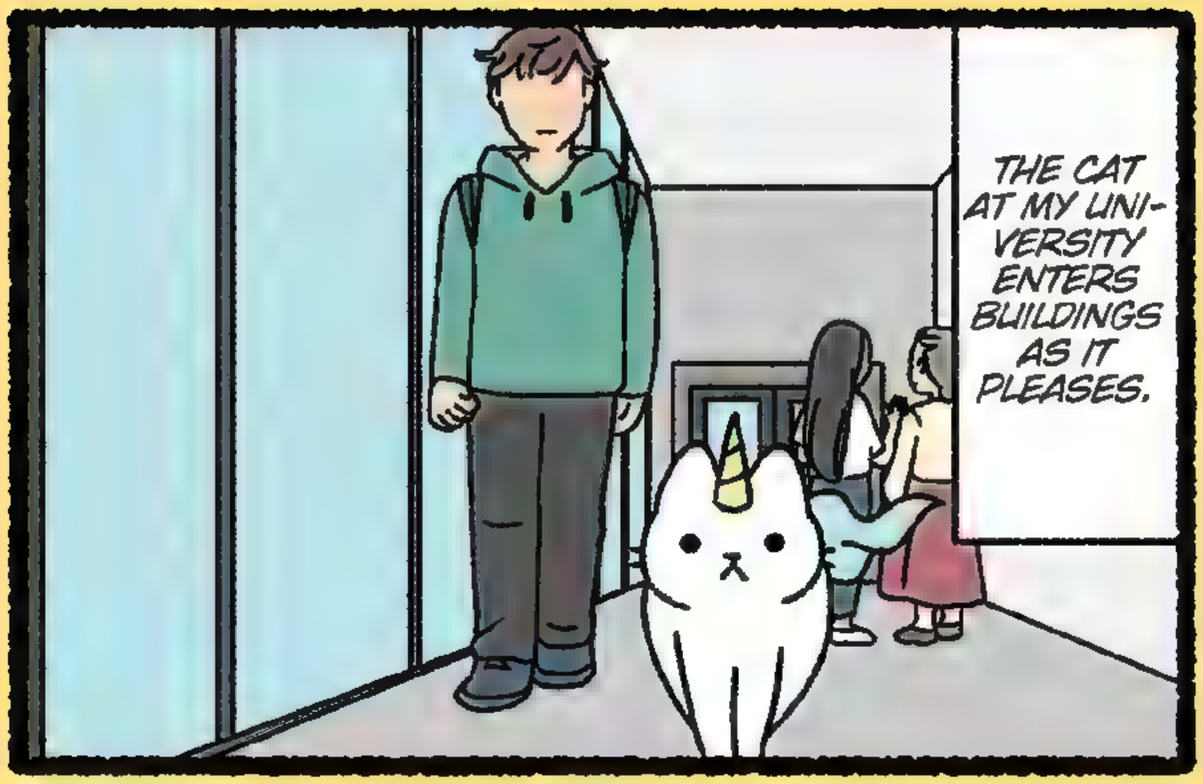
The horn on its forehead may or may not have purifying powers...

THERE'S A CAT ON MY UNIVER-SITY'S CAMPUS.

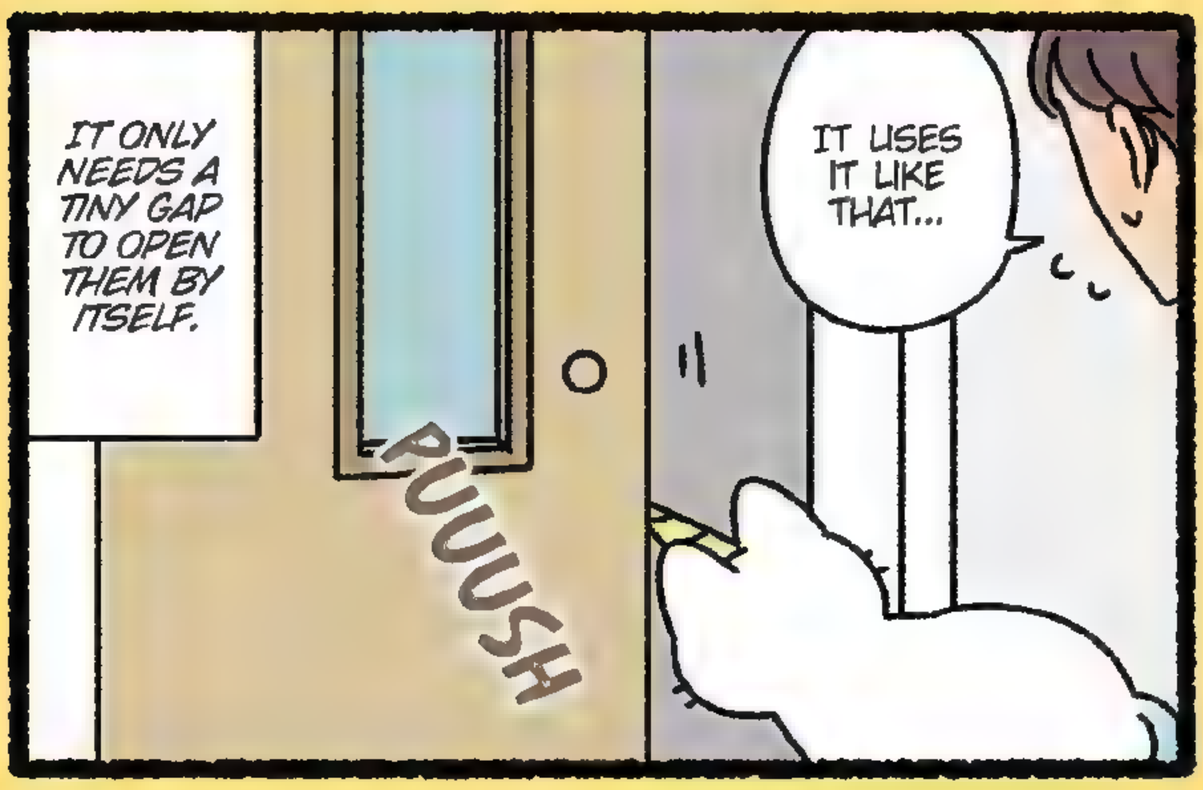

TOUCHING ITS HORN IS SUPPOSED TO BRING YOU GOOD HEALTH.

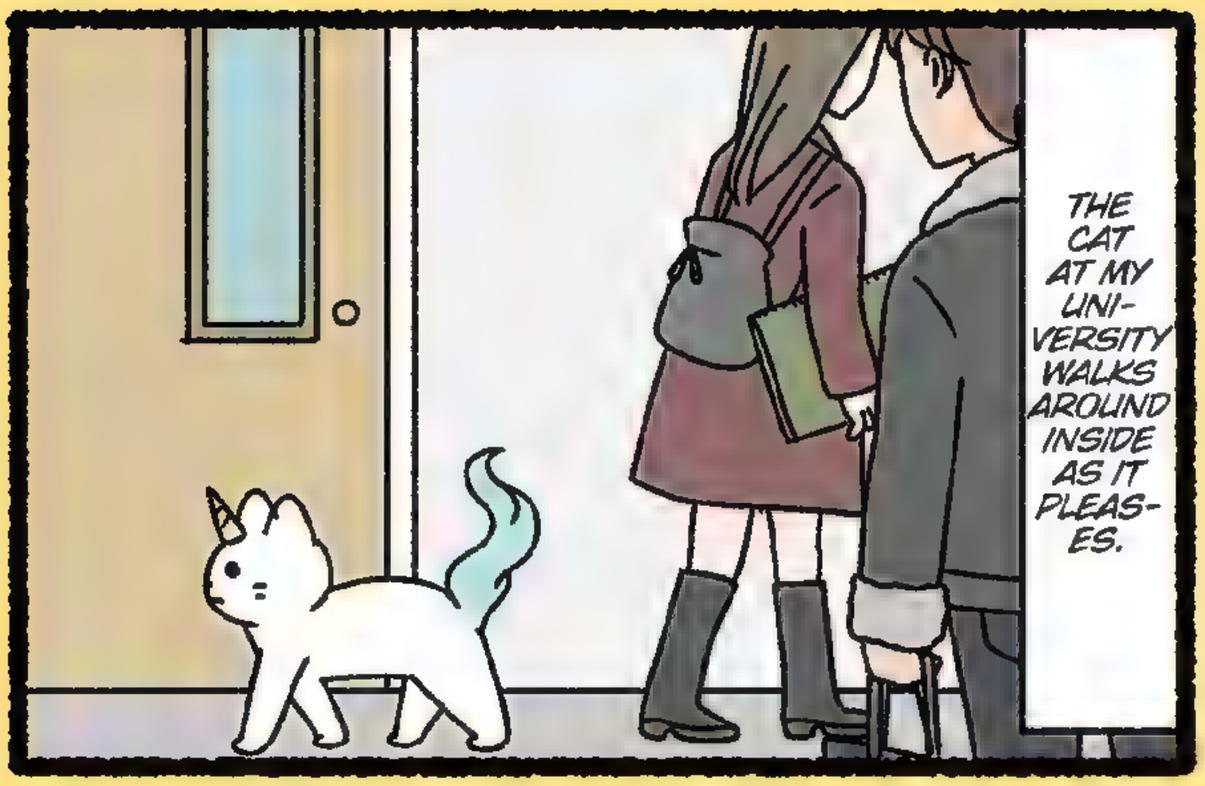

I HEAR THAT TOUCHING ITS HORN GIVES YOU BETTER GRADES.
WASN'T IT RICHES?

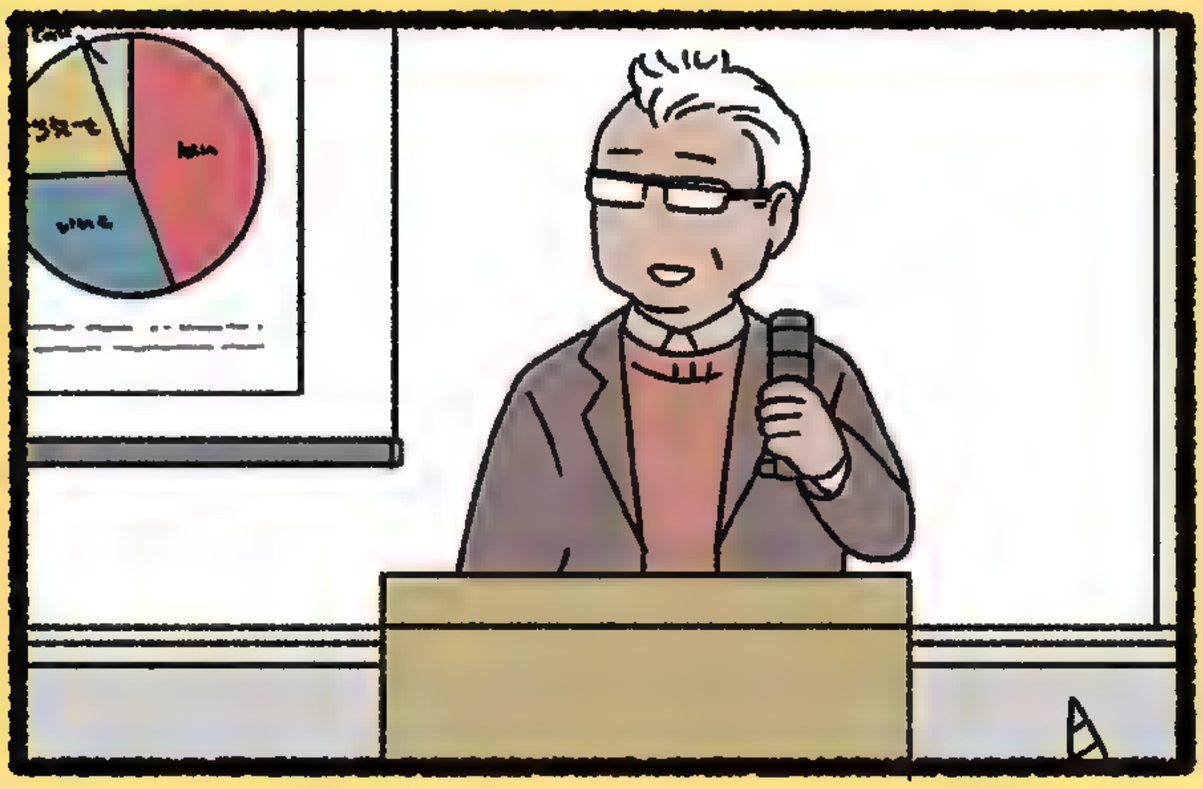
THERE ARE A LOT OF RU-MORS ...
BUT IT GETS REALLY MAD WHEN YOU TRY TO TOUCH ITS HORN, SO NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO VERIFY THE TRUTH.

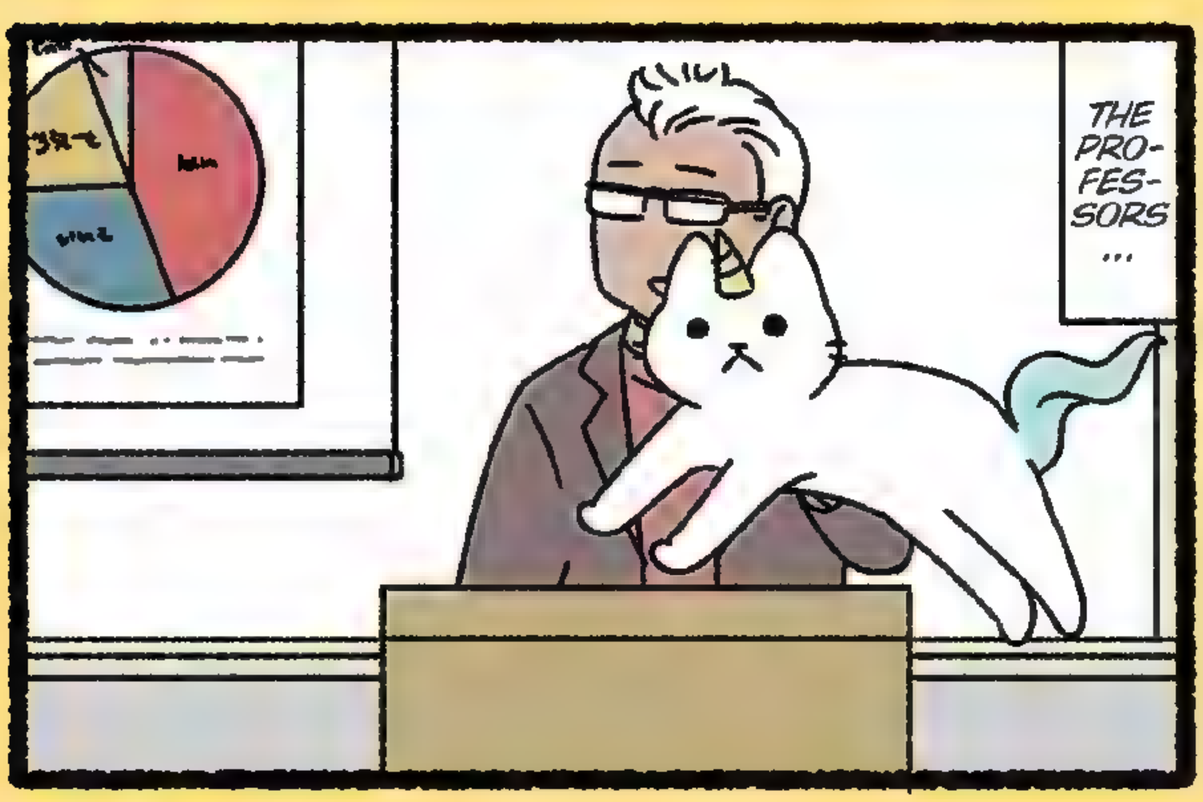

THE CAT AT MY UNI-VERSITY ENTERS BUILDINGS AS IT PLEASES.

EVEN SLIDING DOORS WON'T STOP IT.

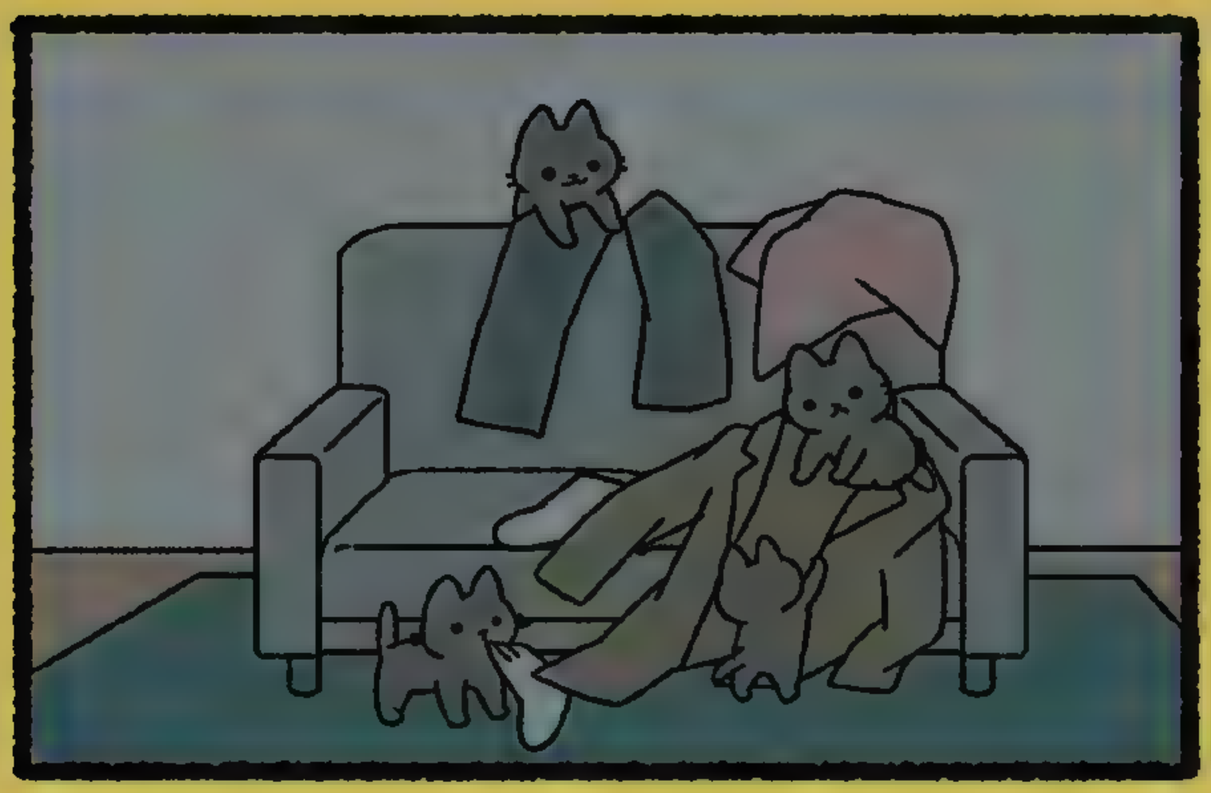

IT ONLY NEEDS A TINY GAP TO OPEN THEM BY ITSELF.
PUUUSH
IT USES IT LIKE THAT...


THE CAT AT MY UNI-VERSITY WALKS AROUND INSIDE AS IT PLEAS-ES.



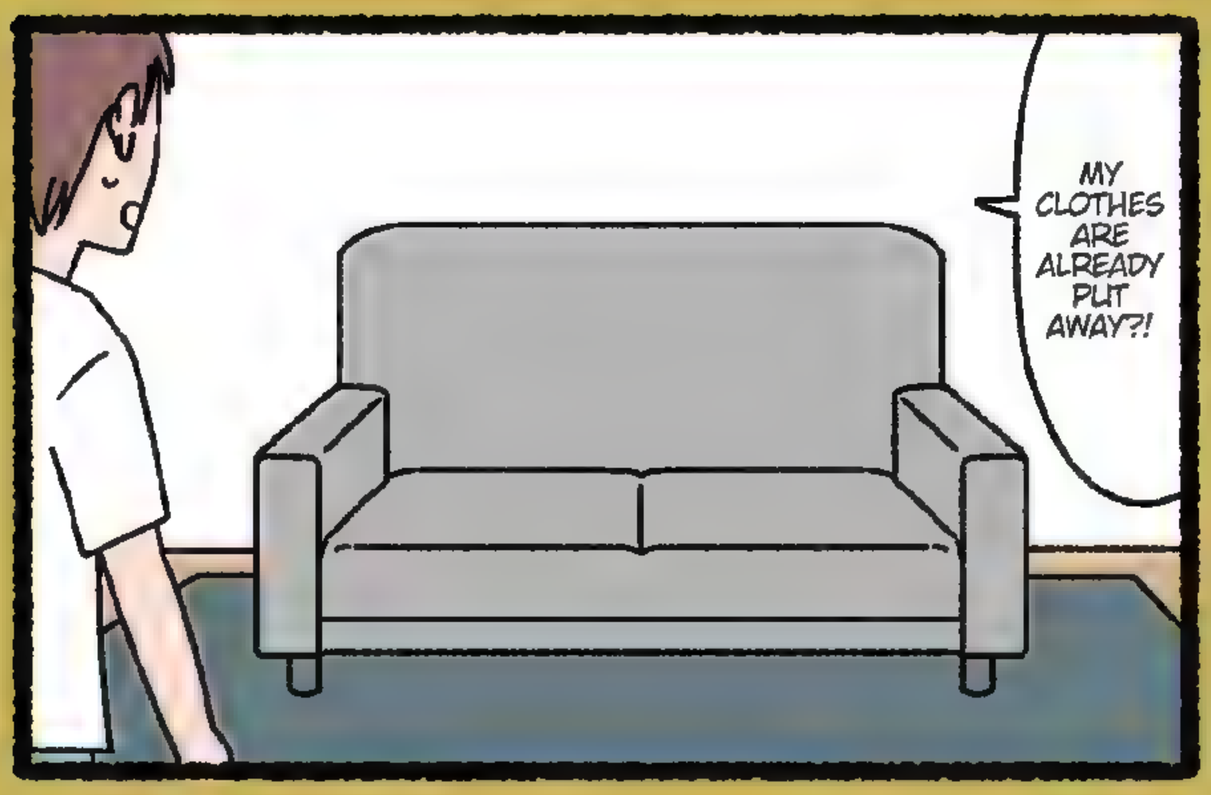

THE PRO-FES-SORS ...

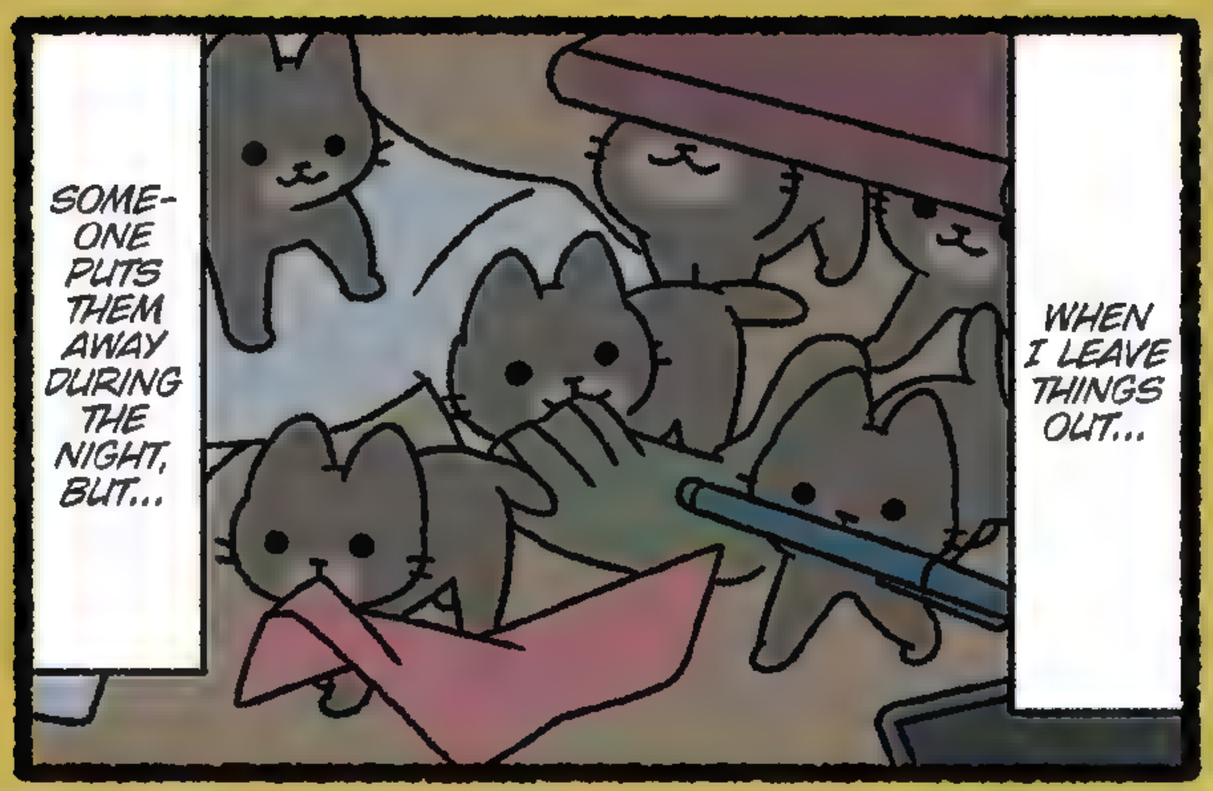
YAAAWN
ARE USED TO IT.



## BROWNIE

Spirits that help out around the house. When their owner is gone, they clean and do other chores (in theory).



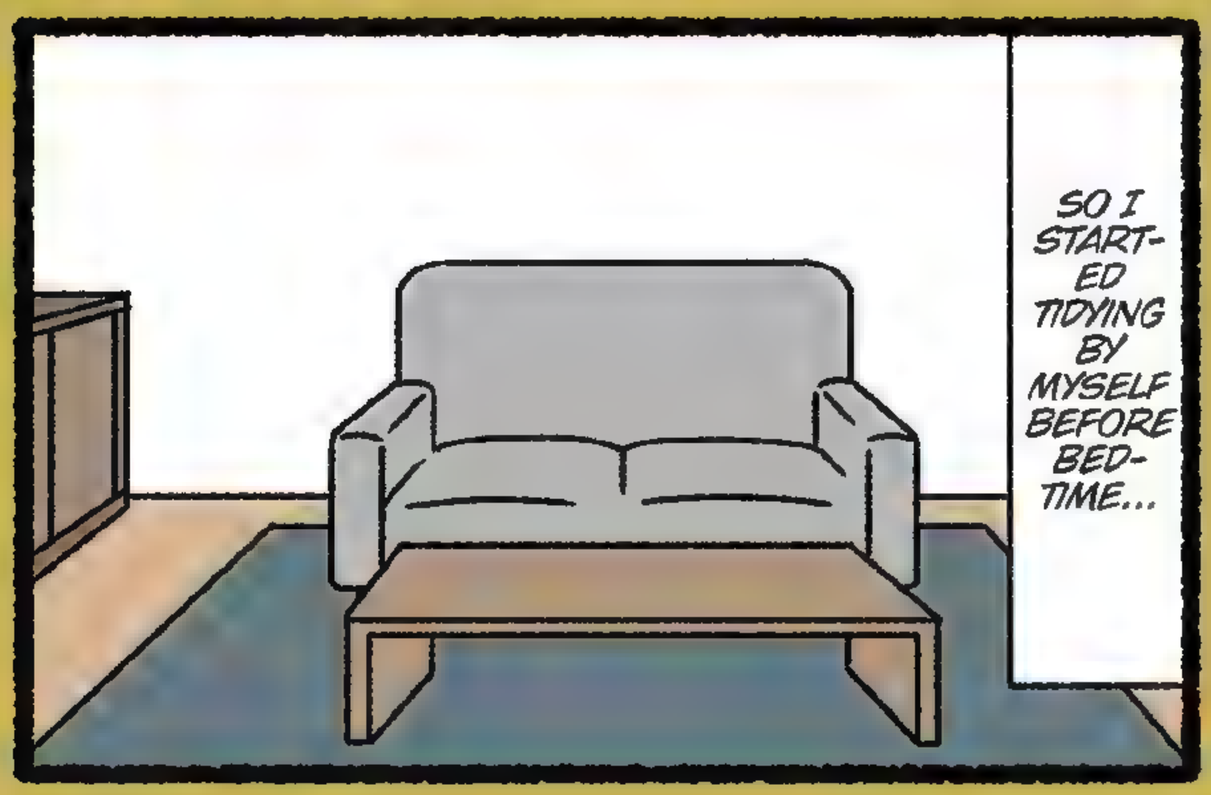

SOME-
ONE
PUTS
THEM
AWAY
DURING
THE
NIGHT,
BUT...
WHEN
I LEAVE
THINGS
OUT...

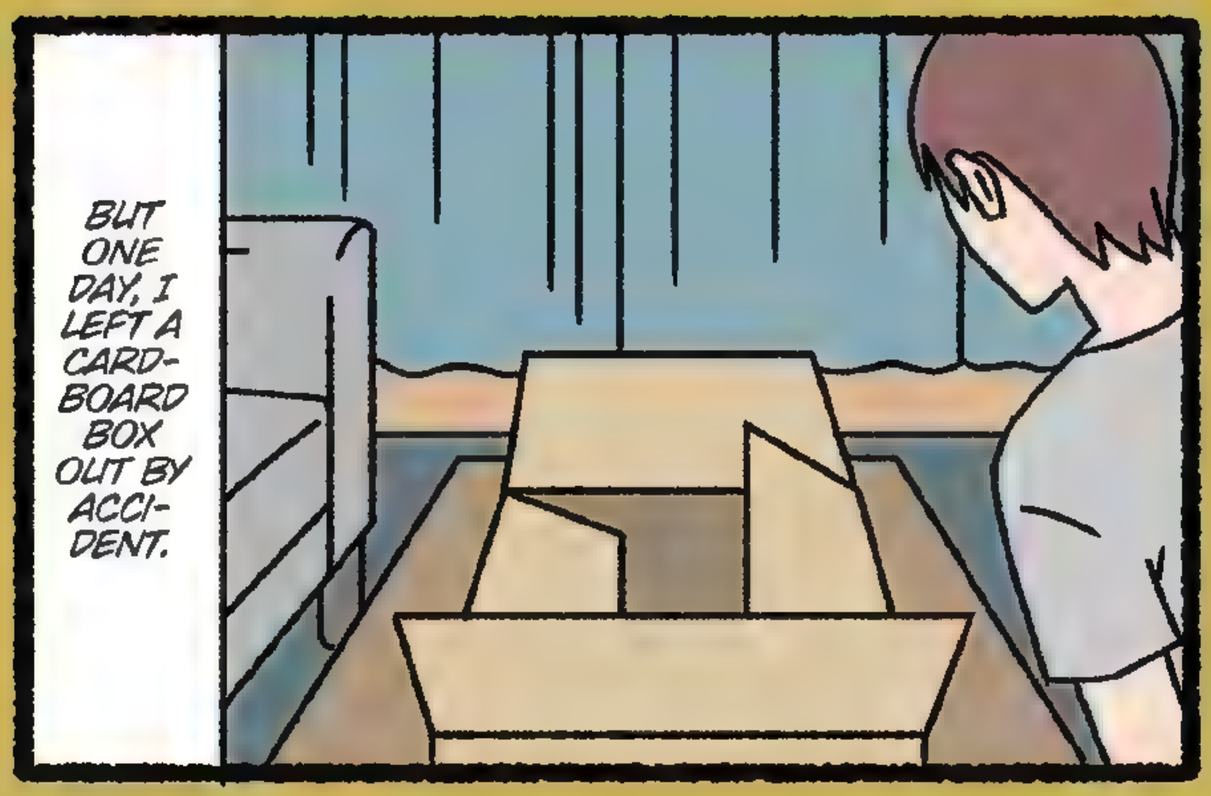
HUH...?
MESSY

...
MESSY

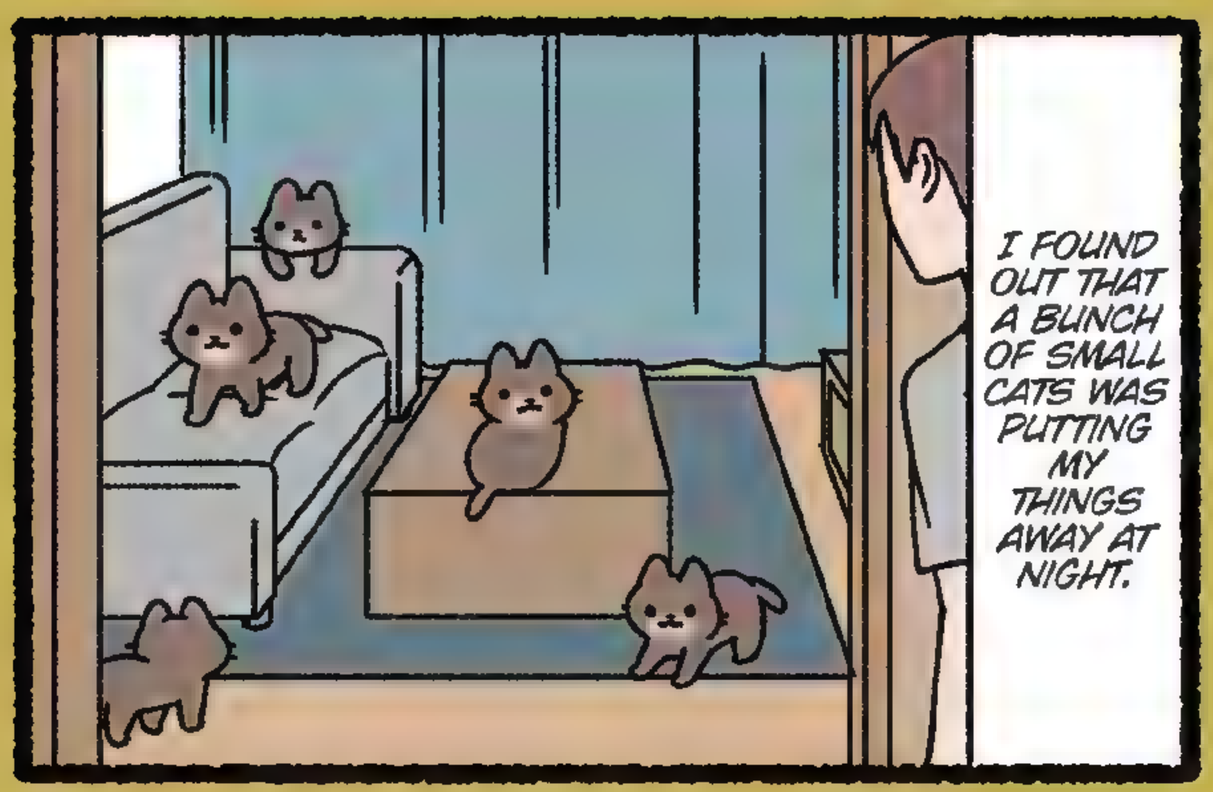
AND
NOW
MY
ROOM
IS
NEAT.
I ENDED
UP
TIDYING
BEFORE
GOING
TO
BED...

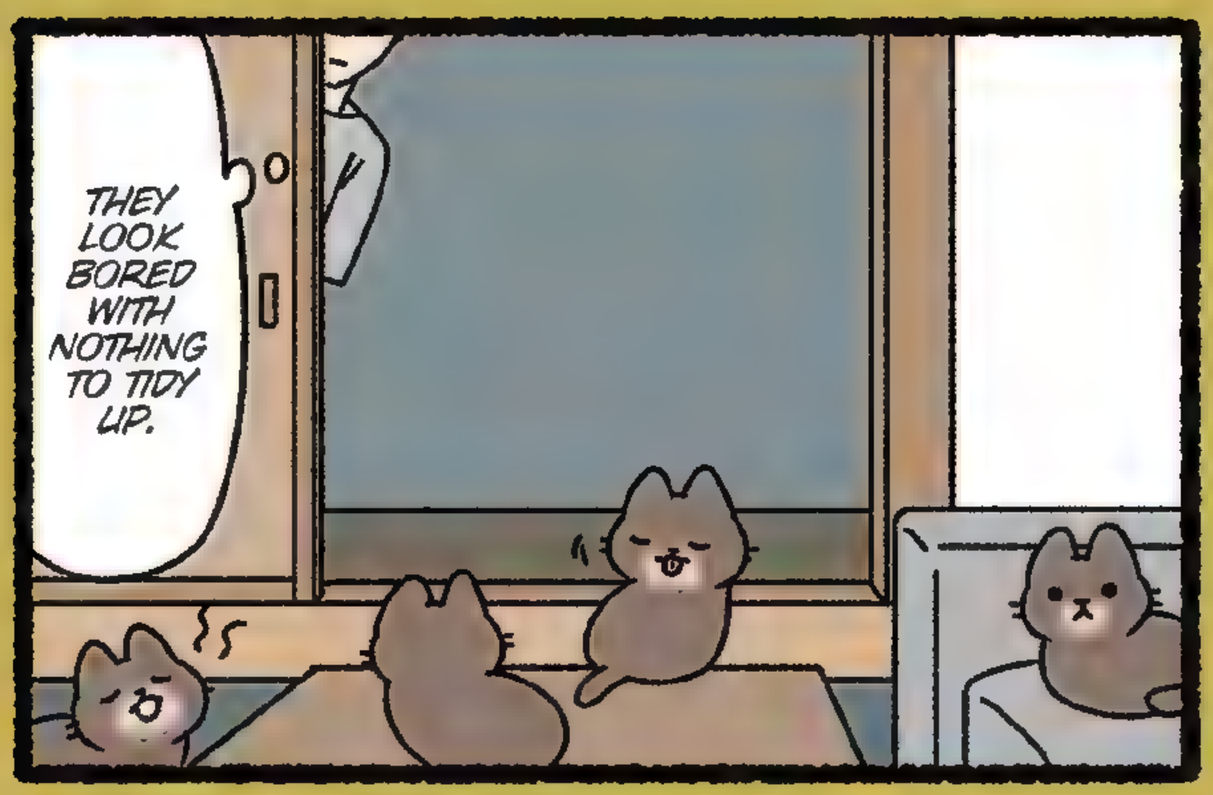
SOMEONE CRAMS THEM INTO TIGHT SPACES DURING THE NIGHT.
WHEN I LEAVE THINGS OUT AND GO TO SLEEP...

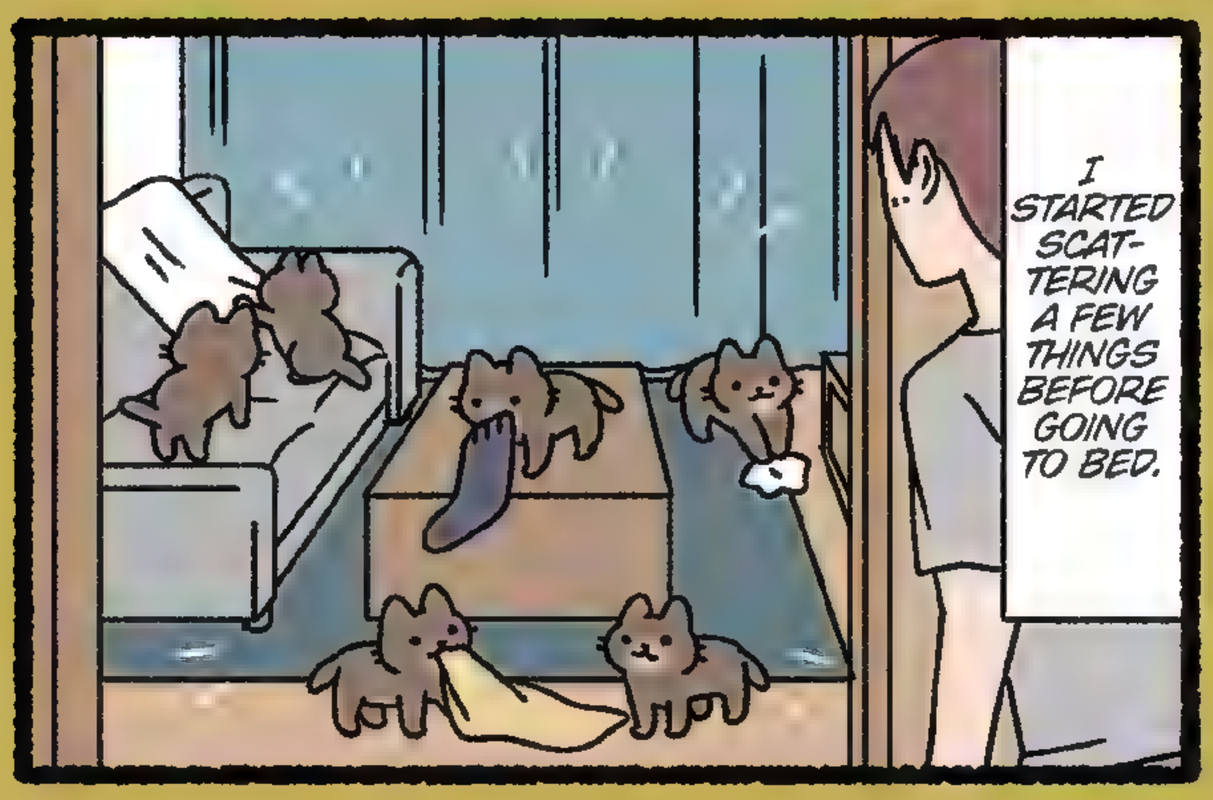

SO I START-ED TIDYING BY MYSELF BEFORE BED-TIME...

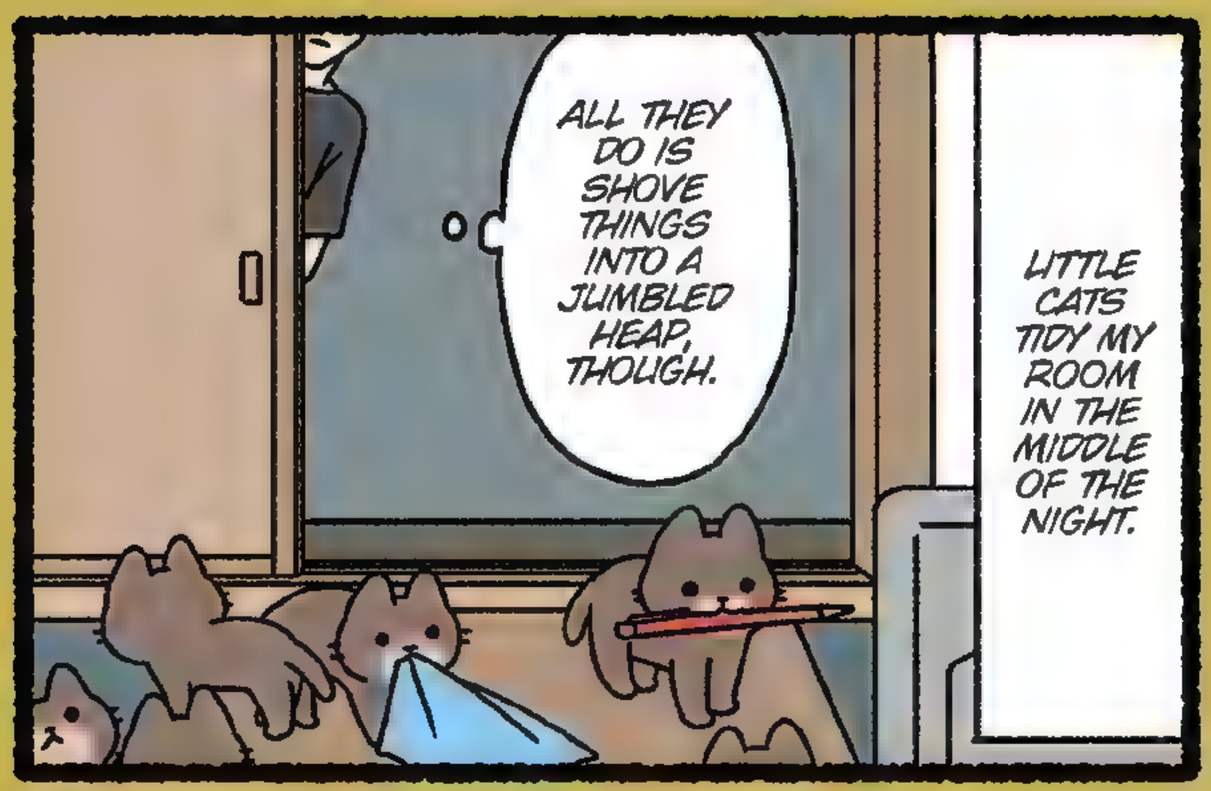

BUT ONE DAY, I LEFT A CARD-BOARD BOX OUT BY ACCI-DENT.

ZZZ...
ZZZ...

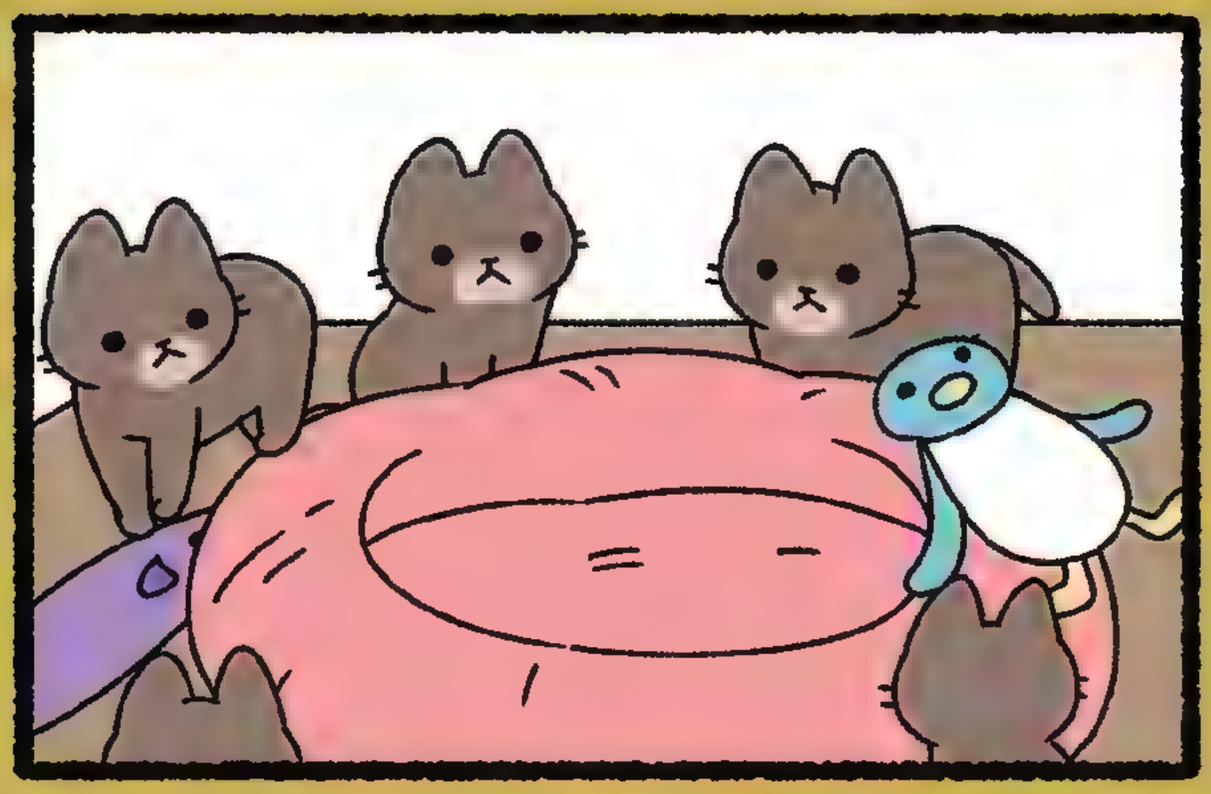

I FOUND OUT THAT A BUNCH OF SMALL CATS WAS PUTTING MY THINGS AWAY AT NIGHT.


THEY LOOK BORED WITH NOTHING TO TIDY UP.

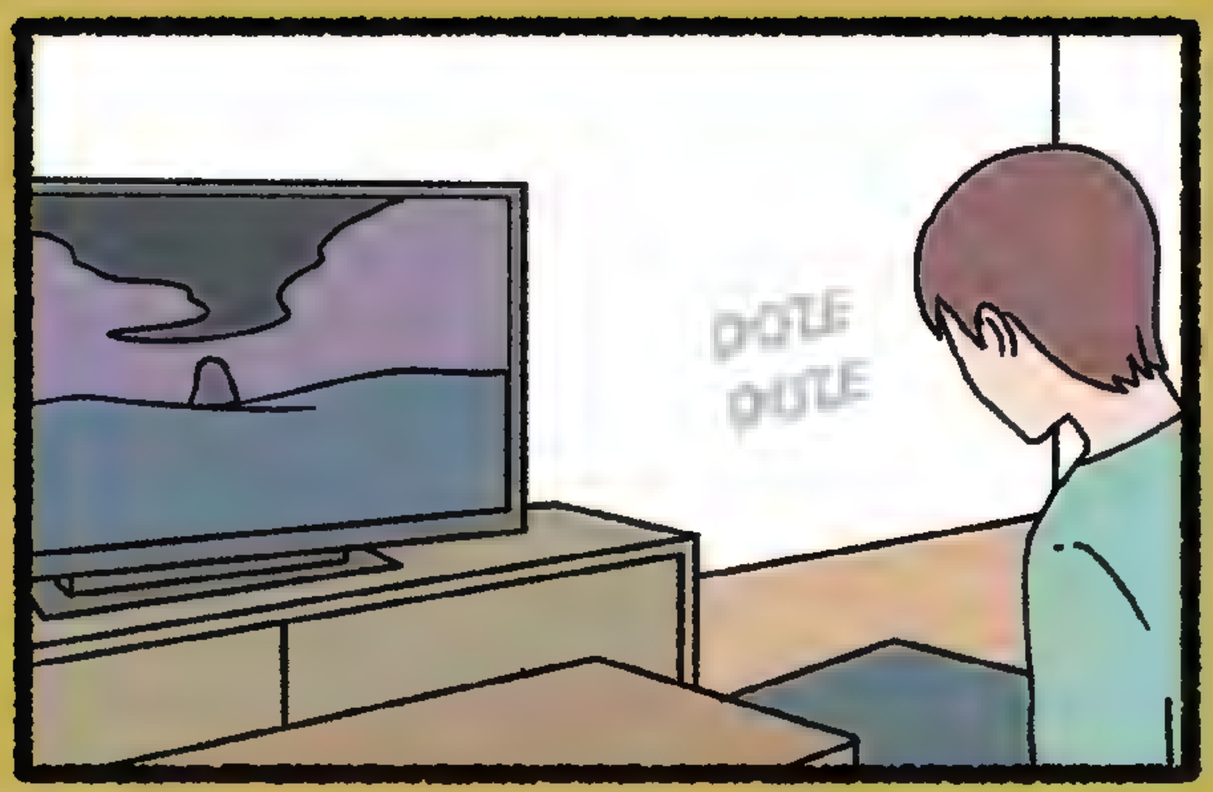

I STARTED SCAT-TERING A FEW THINGS BEFORE GOING TO BED.


ALL THEY DO IS SHOVE THINGS INTO A JUMBLED HEAP, THOUGH.
LITTLE CATS TIDY MY ROOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT.

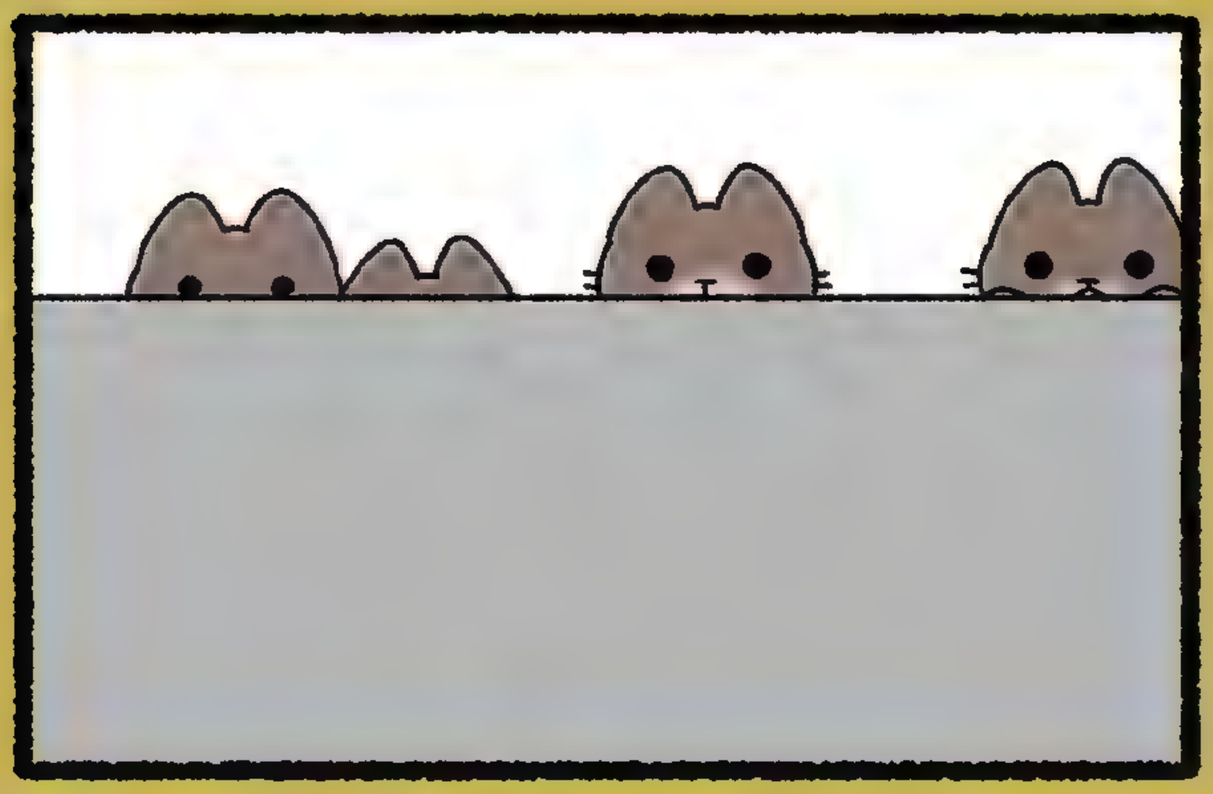
WHAT ABOUT A TOY OR A BED?
I WANT TO GIVE THEM A TOKEN OF THANKS.

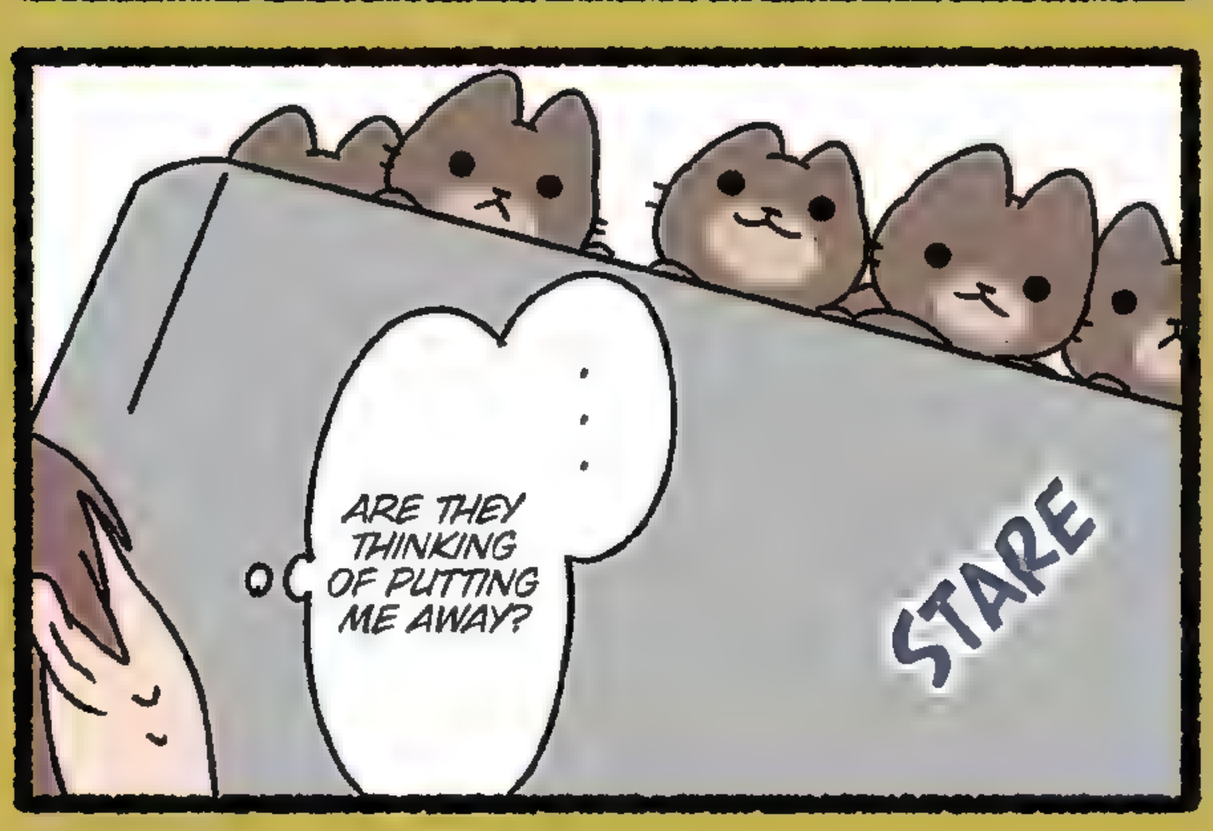



I SHOULD'VE SEEN THIS COMING.


DUDE
DUDE

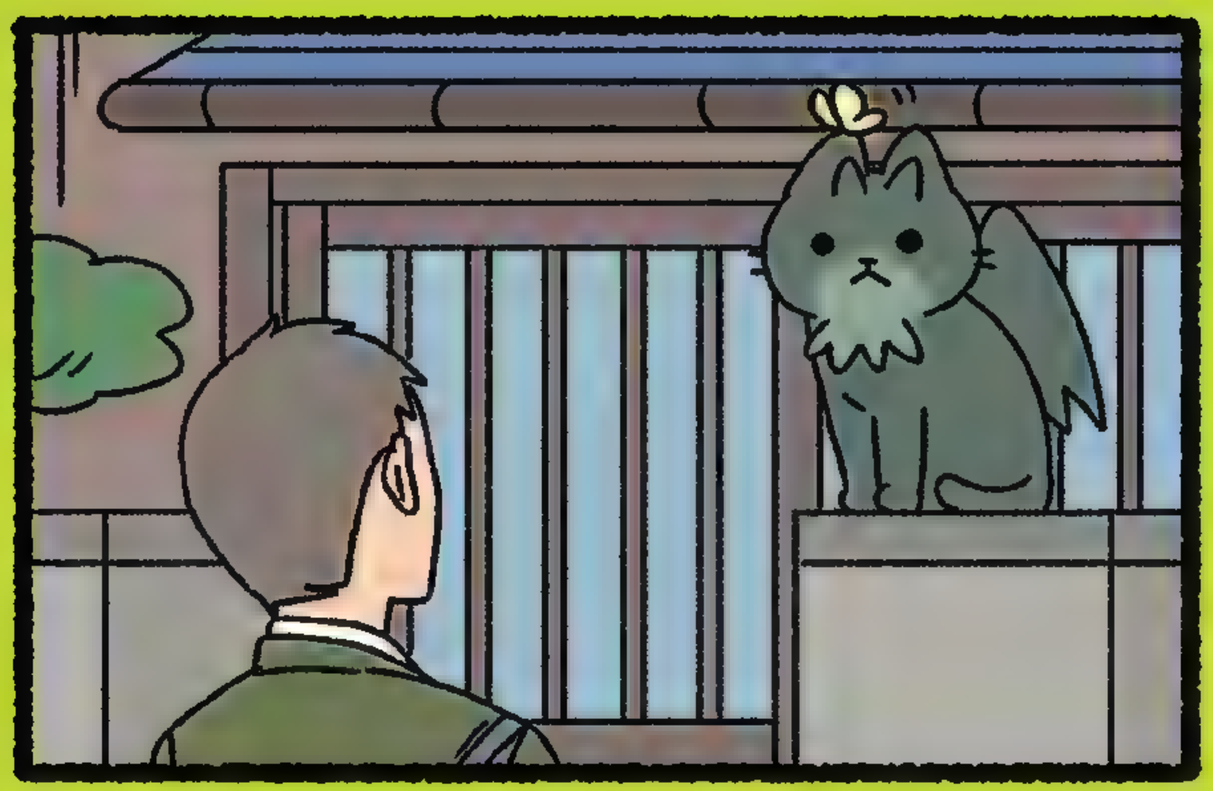
I'LL JUST LIE DOWN FOR A MINUTE...
I SUDDENLY FEEL SLEEPY.

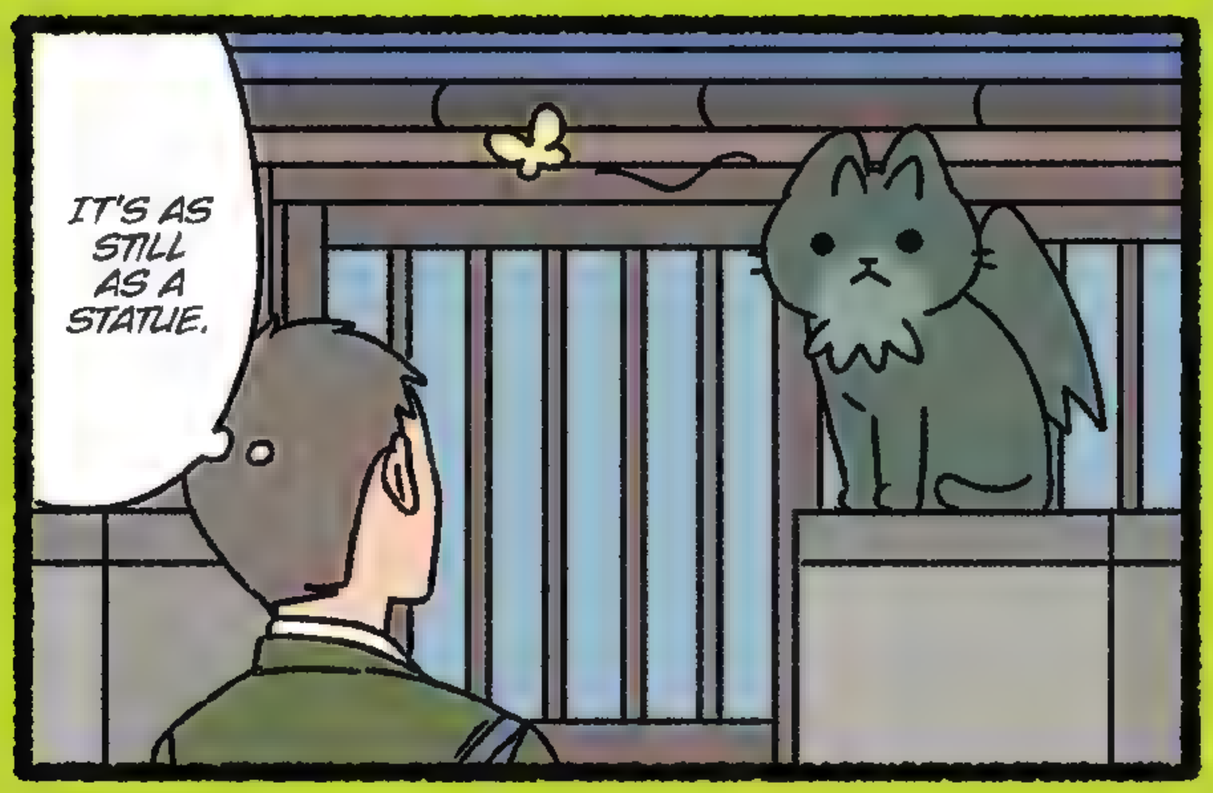


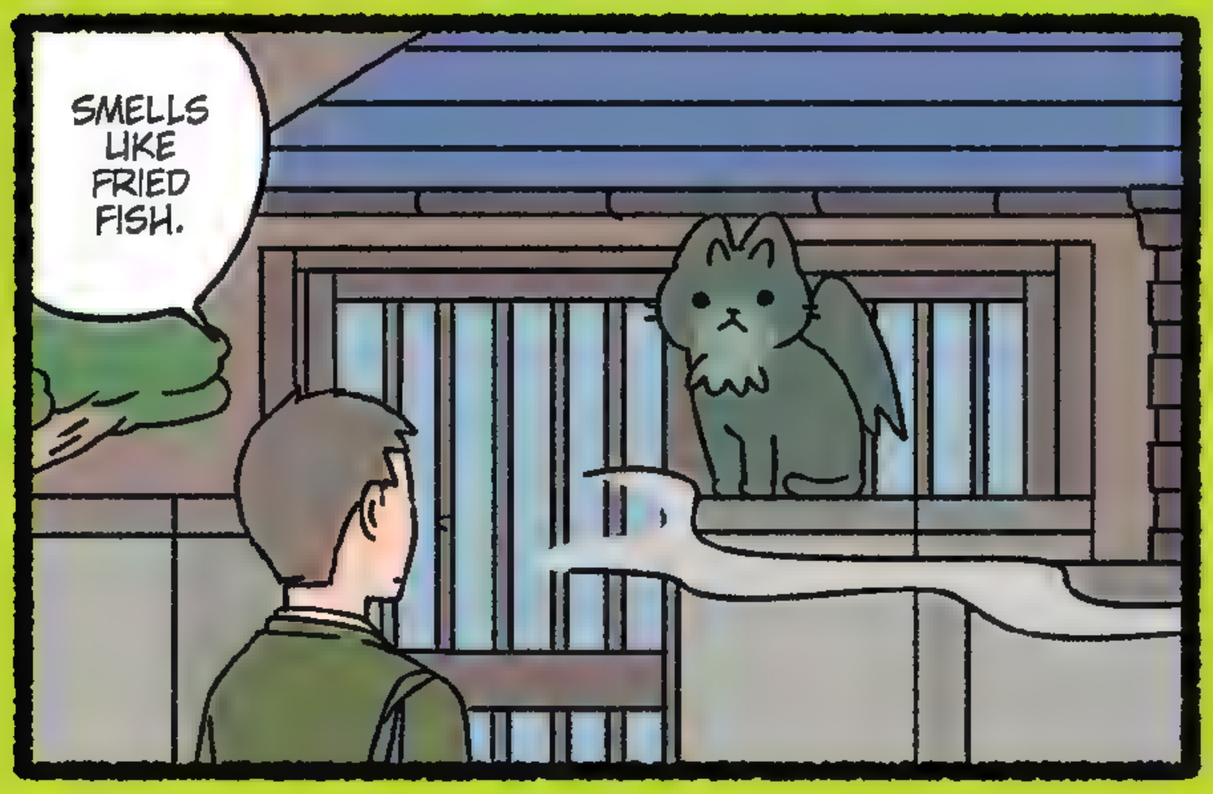

ARE THEY THINKING OF PUTTING ME AWAY?
STARE

## GARGOYLE

Its favorite pose is sitting still on gates or roofs.



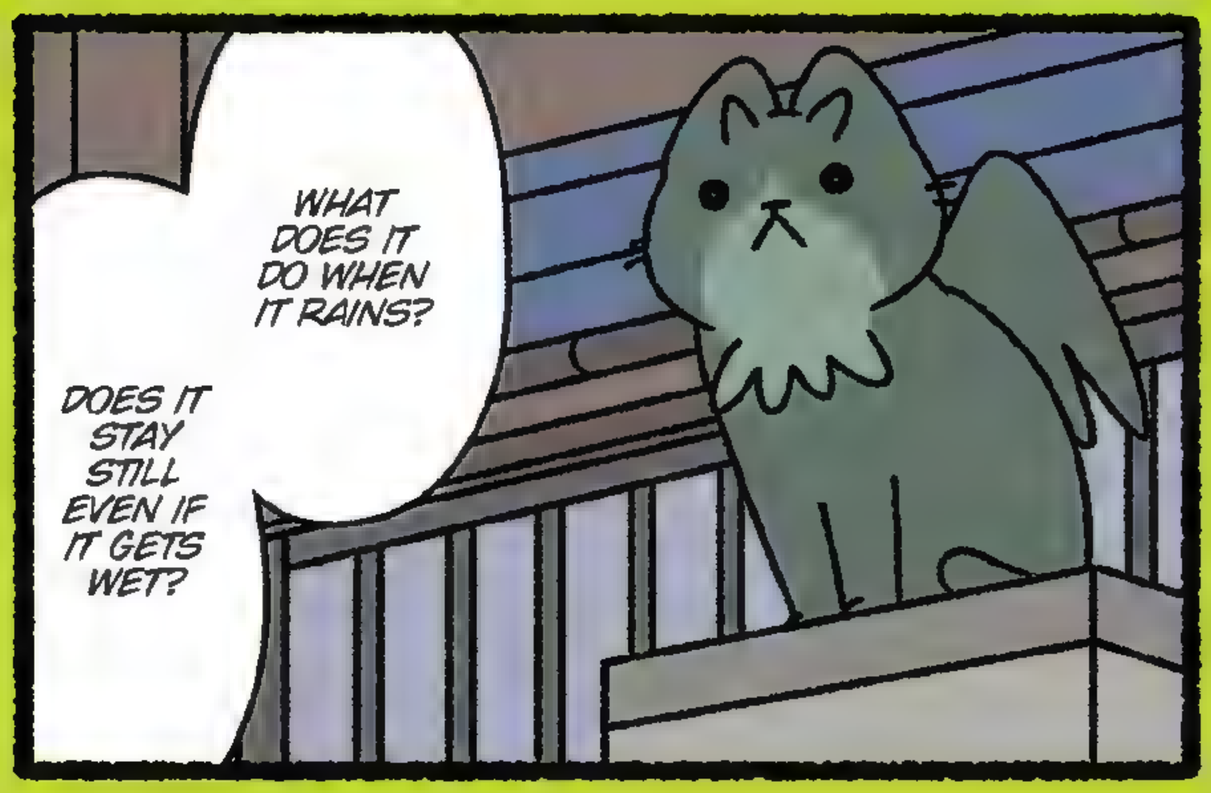

IT'S AS STILL AS A STATUE.


SMELLS LIKE FRIED FISH.

DROOL

LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO RAIN.

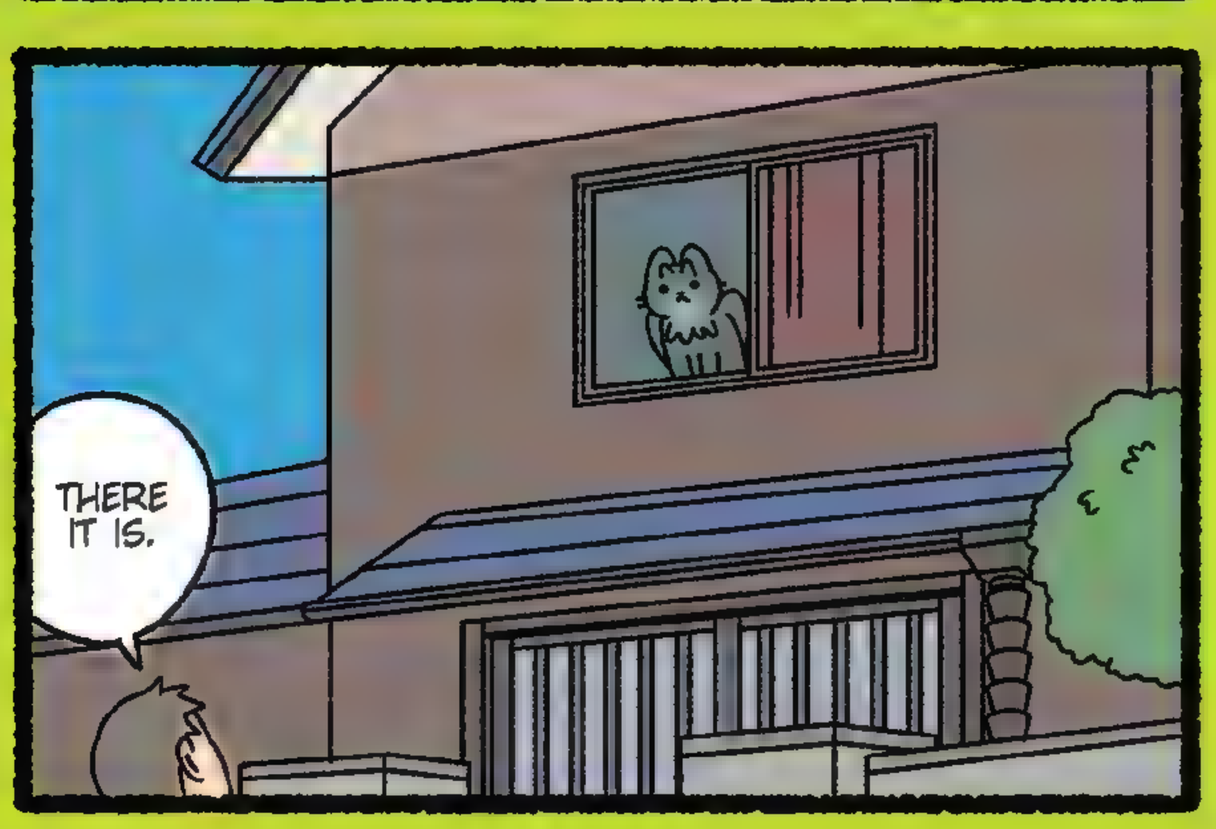

WHAT DOES IT DO WHEN IT RAINS?
DOES IT STAY STILL EVEN IF IT GETS WET?

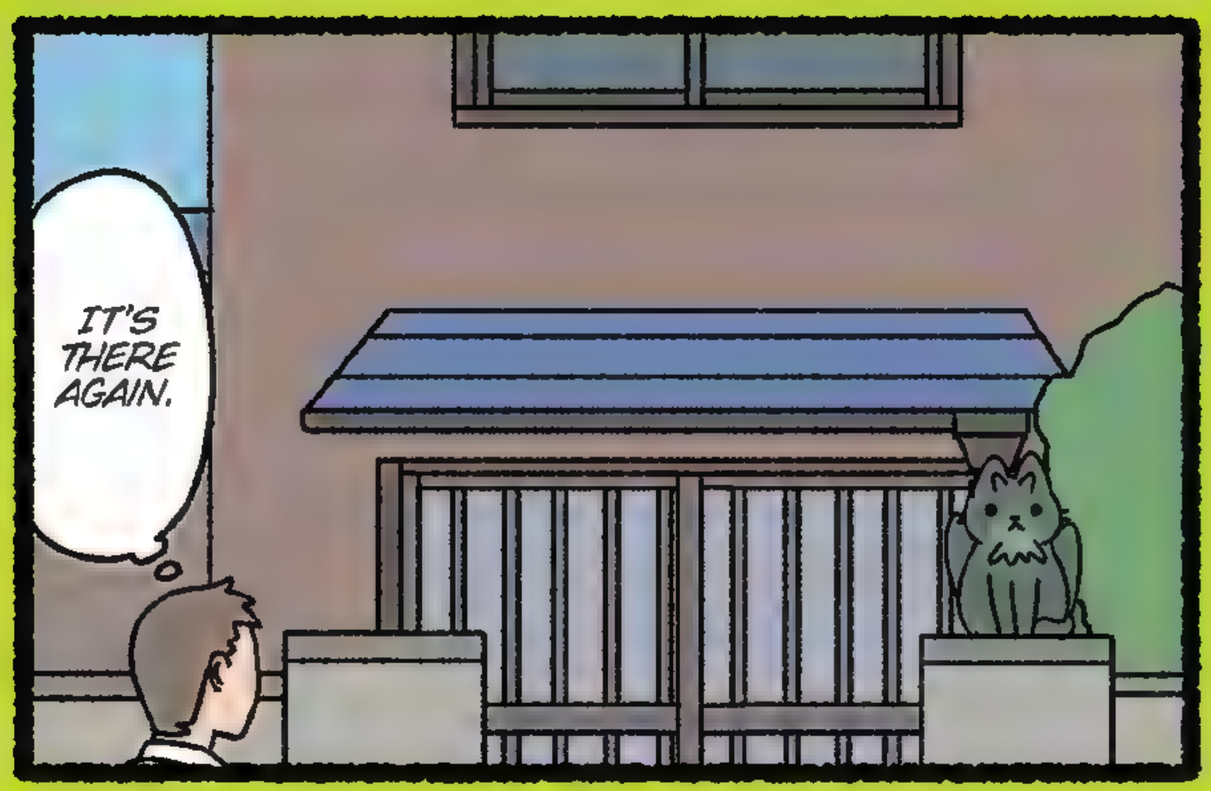

PHEW.
IT'S GOING TO RAIN, SO COME INSIDE.

I HAVEN'T SEEN IT LATELY.

IT SURE IS HOT OUT.

OH.

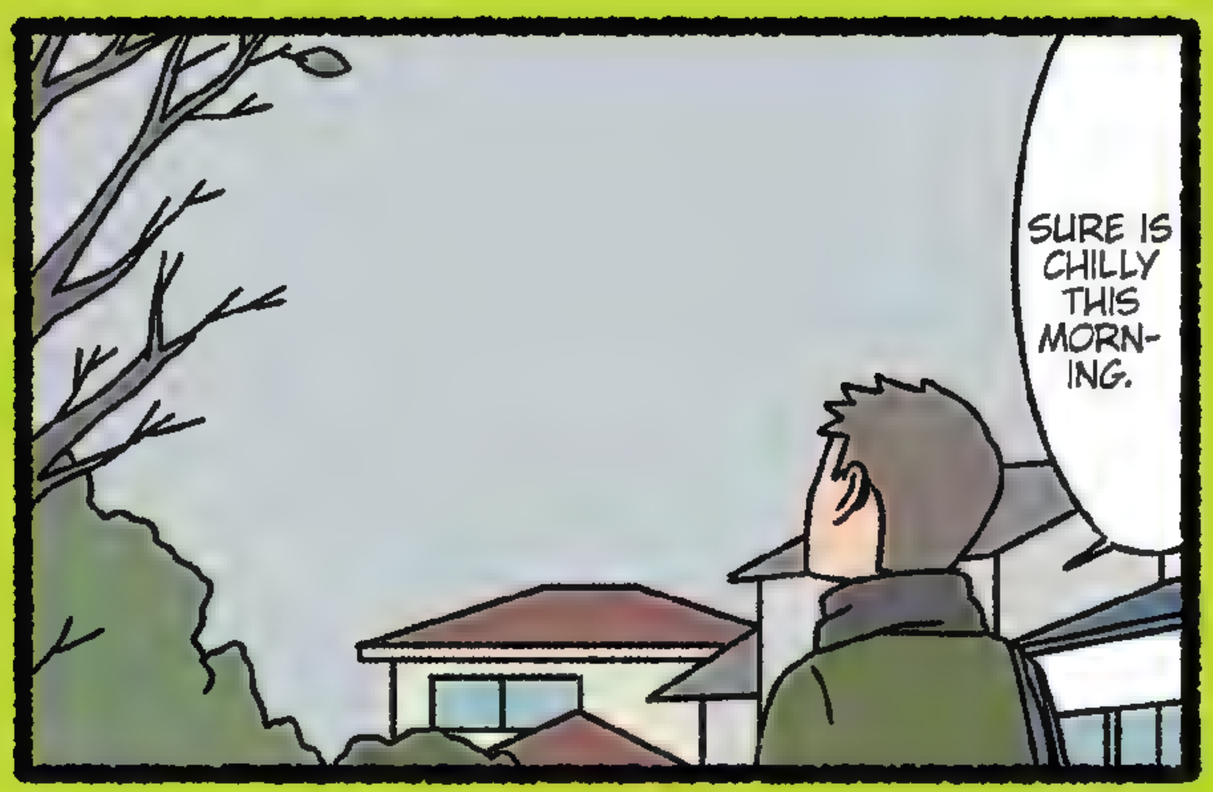

THERE IT IS.

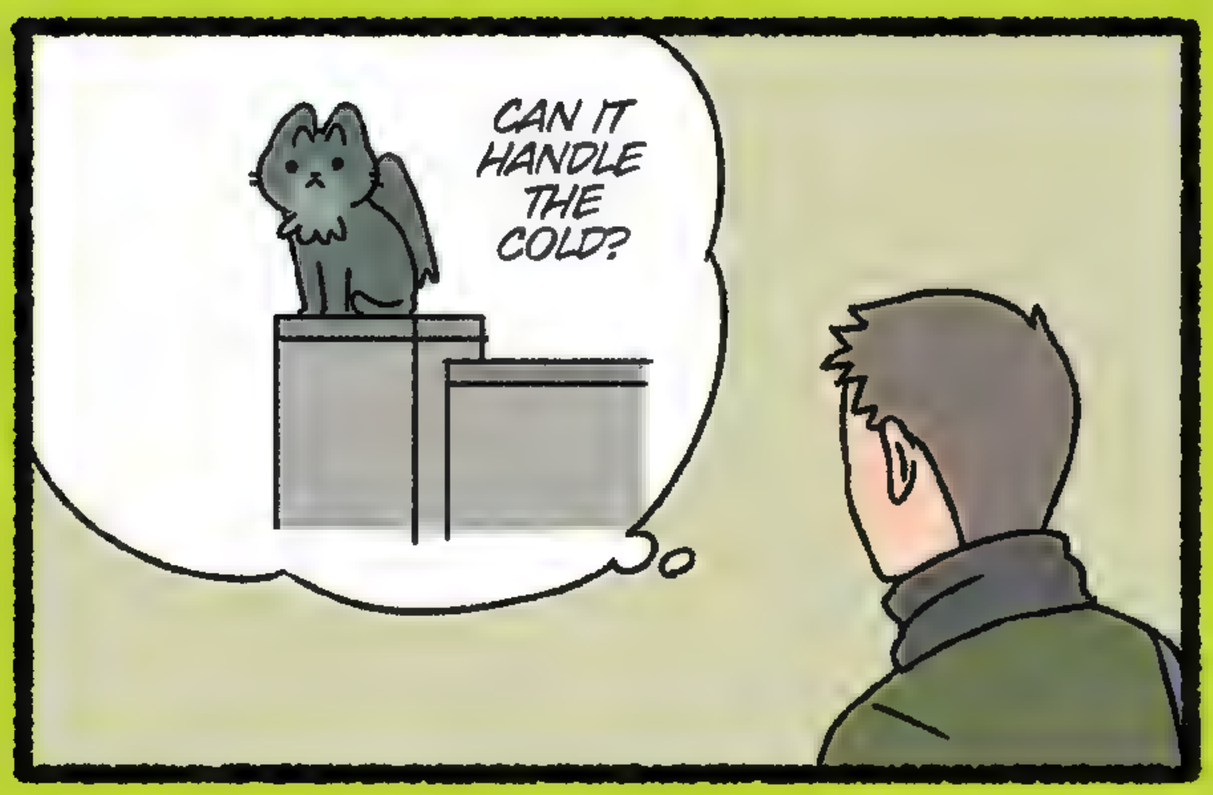

IT'S THERE AGAIN.

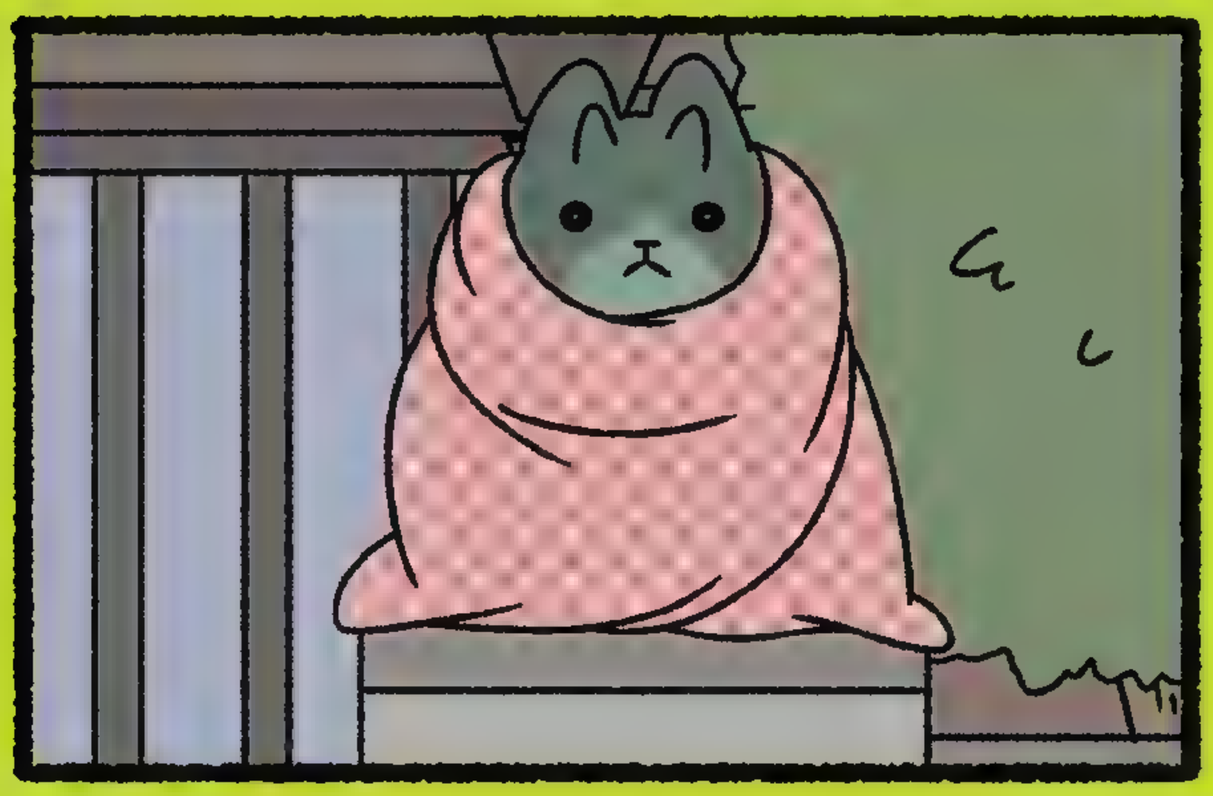
HEY, HOW'S IT GOING?

MEOW.

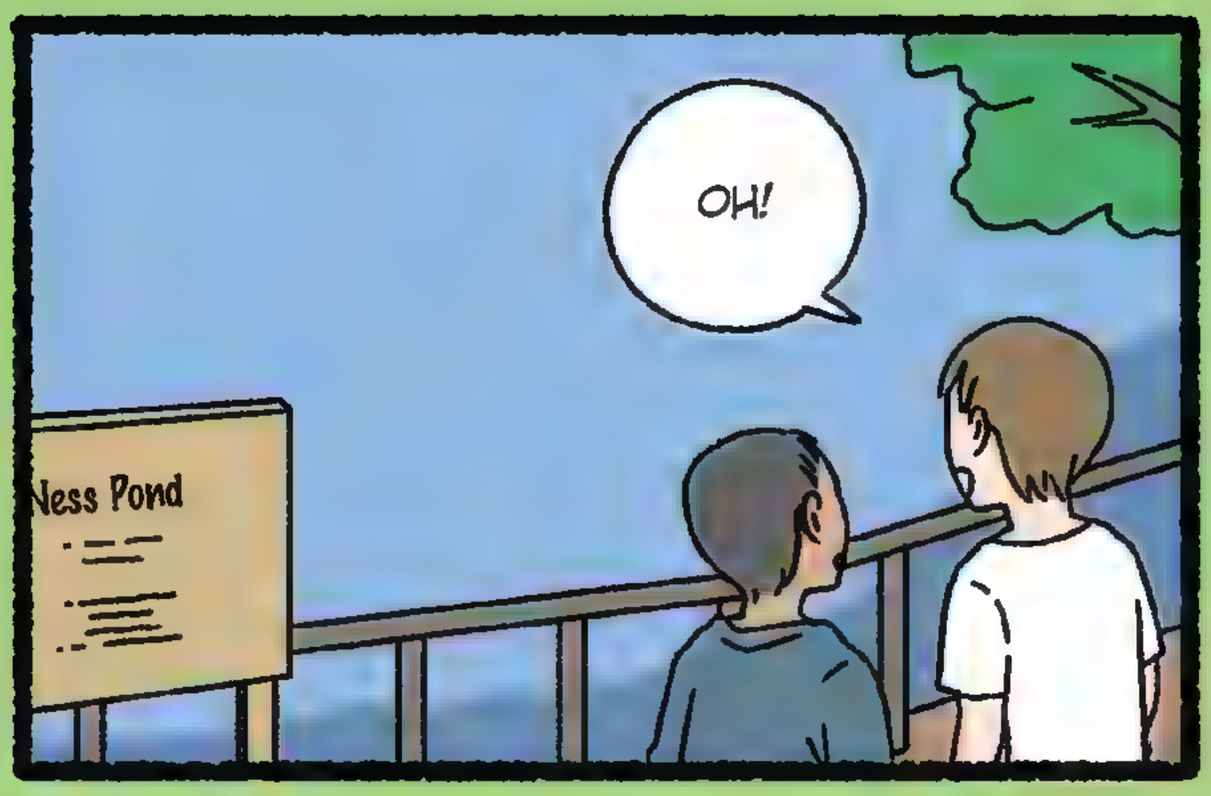
IT REMEM-BERED ME...

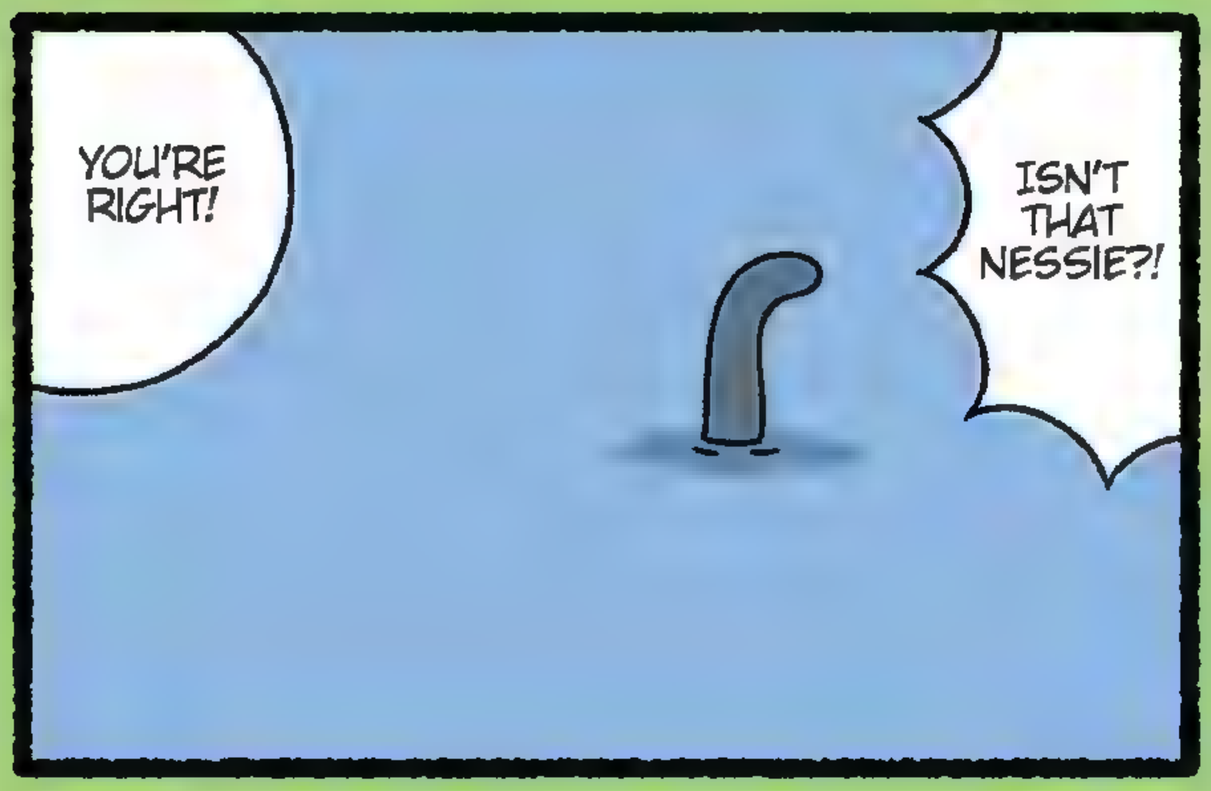

SURE IS CHILLY THIS MORN-ING.

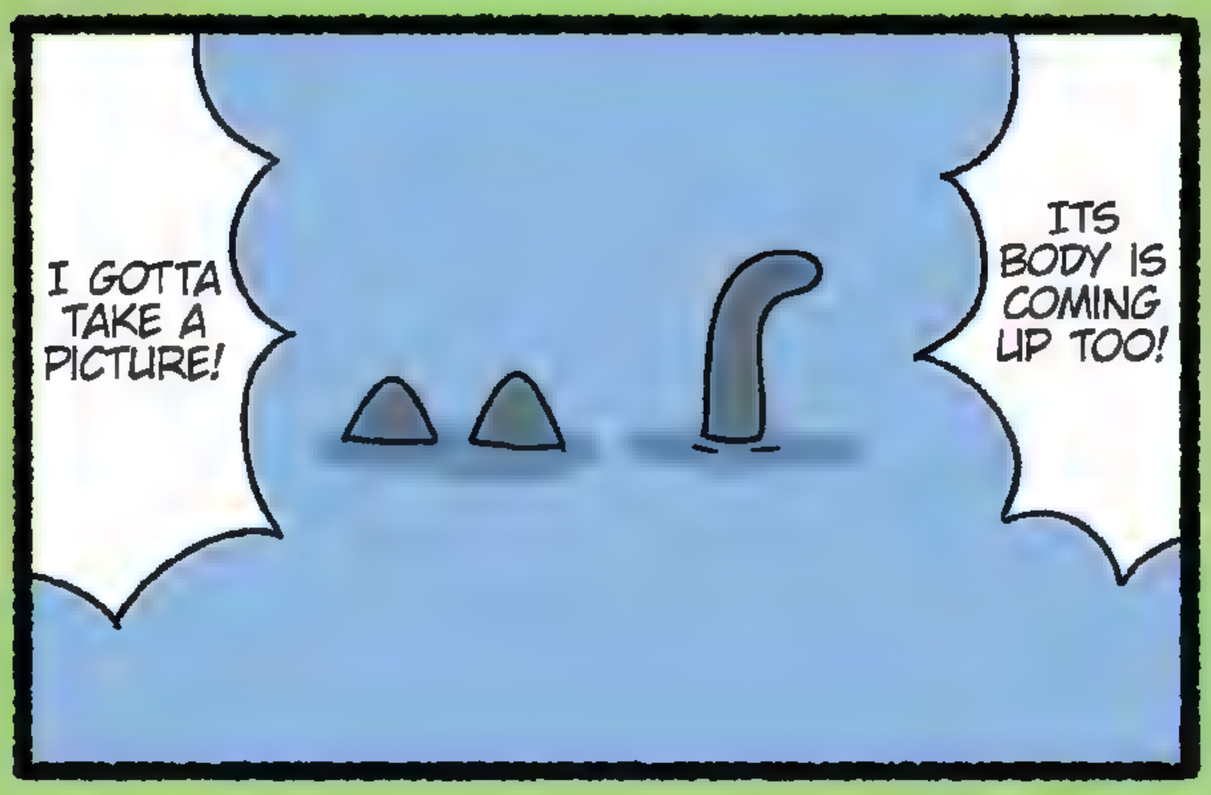

CAN IT HANDLE THE COLD?

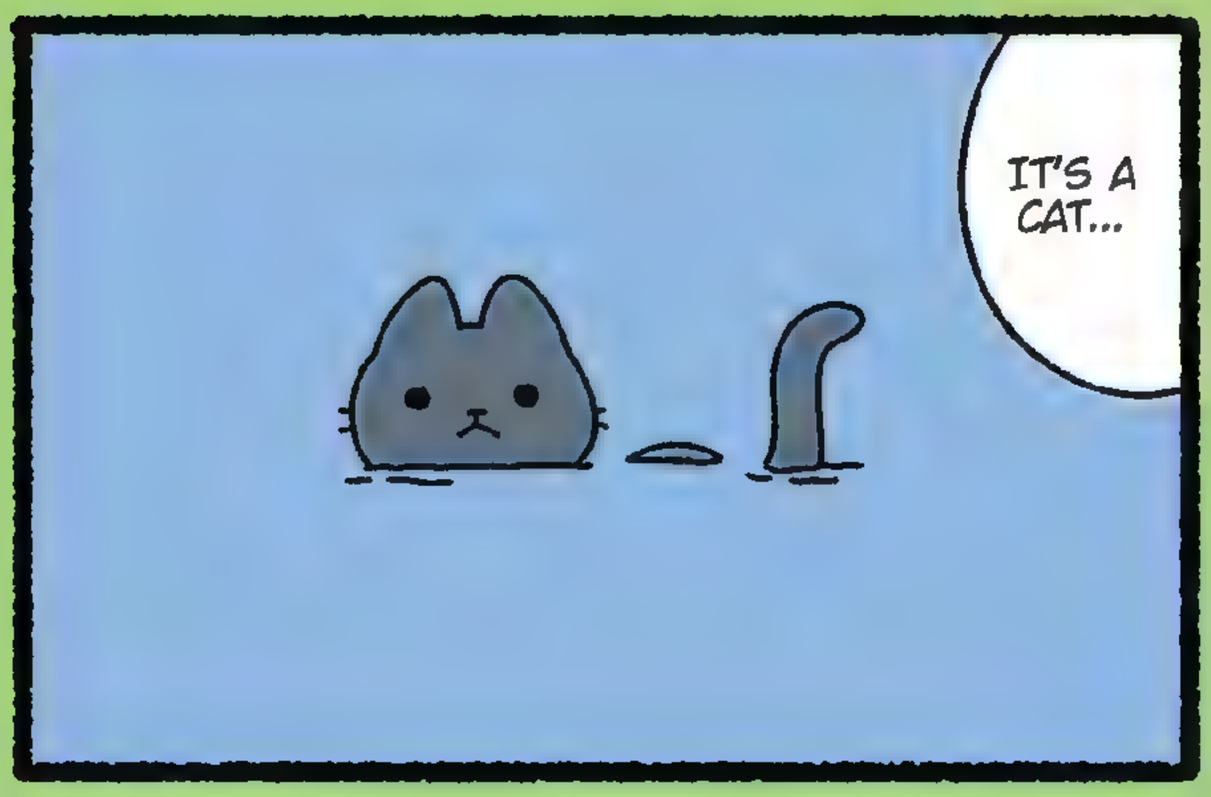



I GUESS NOT...



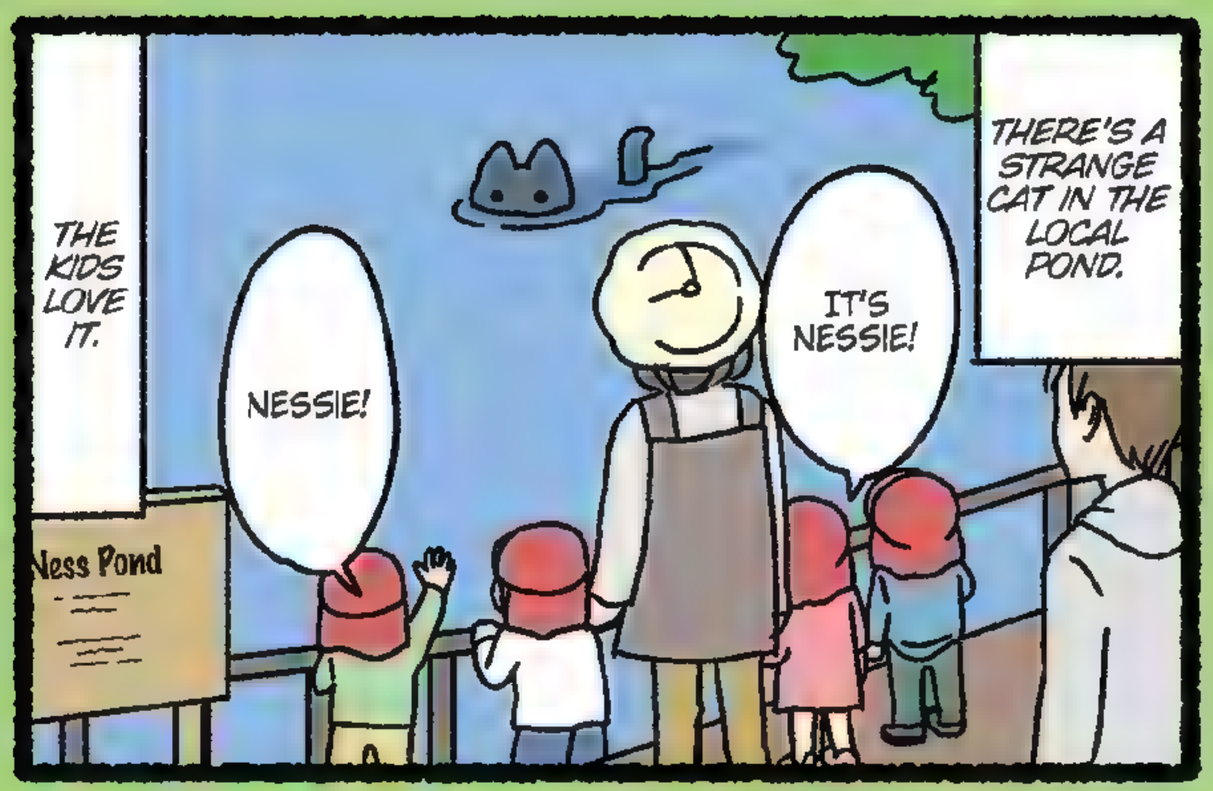



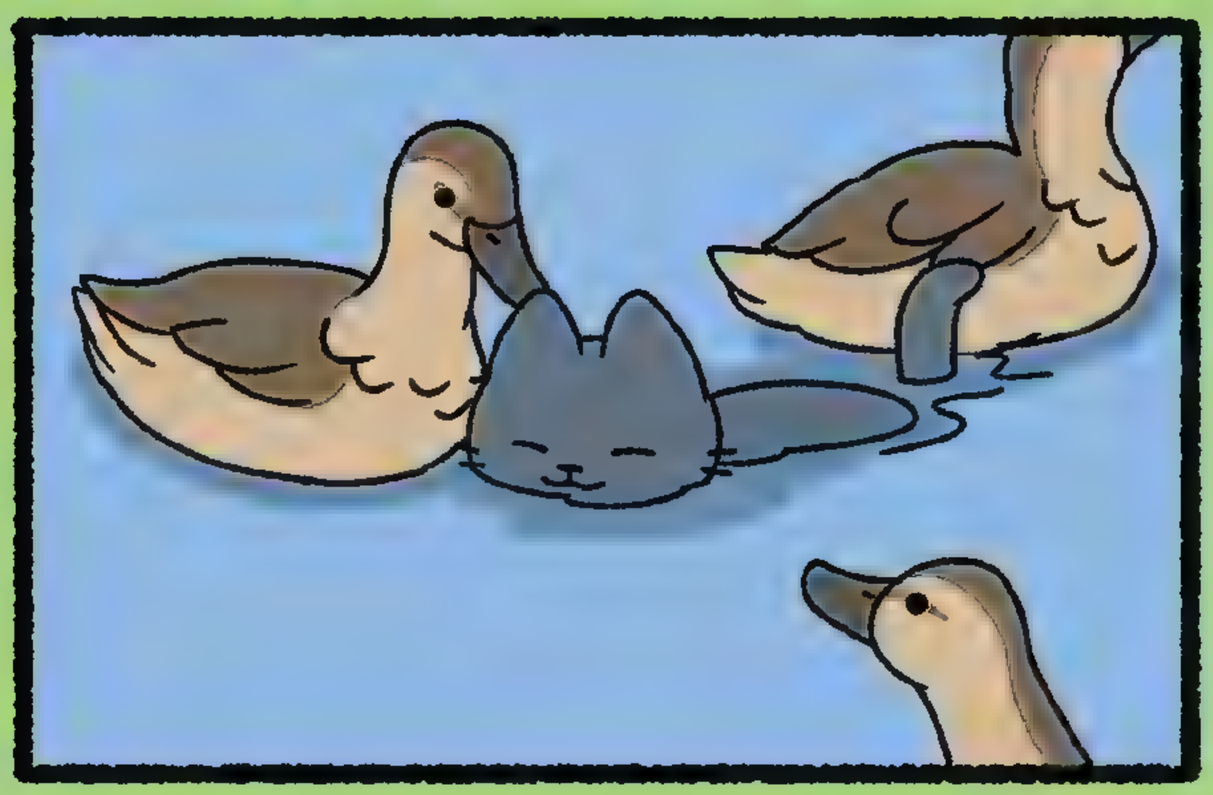



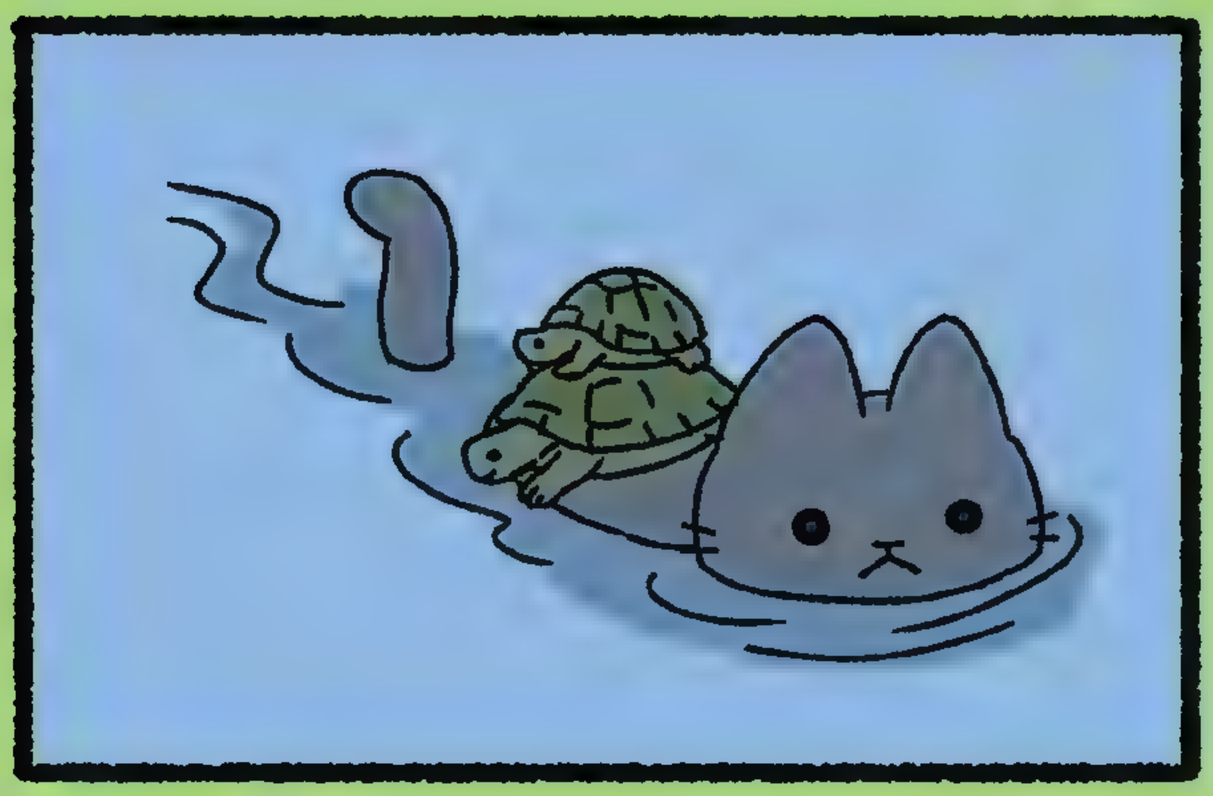




## NESSIE

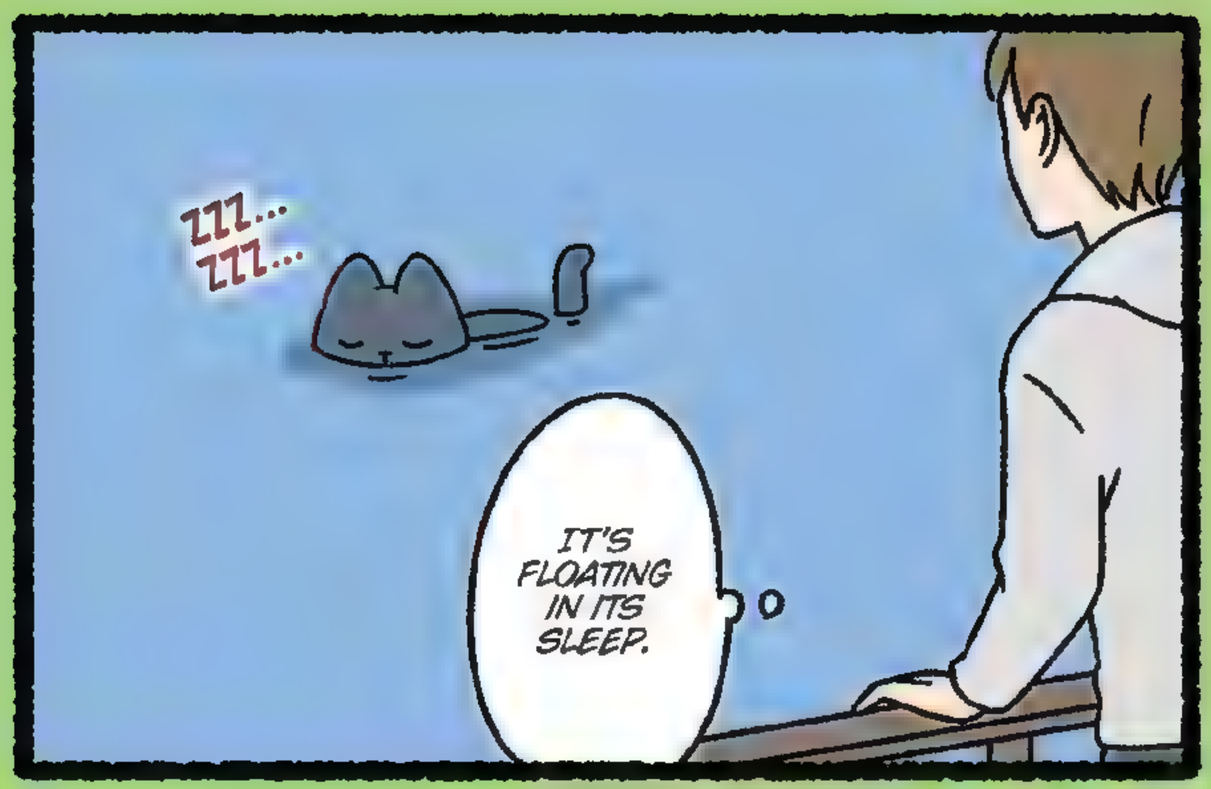
Inhabits a certain pond. Many witnesses claim that it looks like a long-necked dinosaur, but...


THE KIDS LOVE IT.
Ness Pond
NESSIE!
IT'S NESSIE!
THERE'S A STRANGE CAT IN THE LOCAL POND.



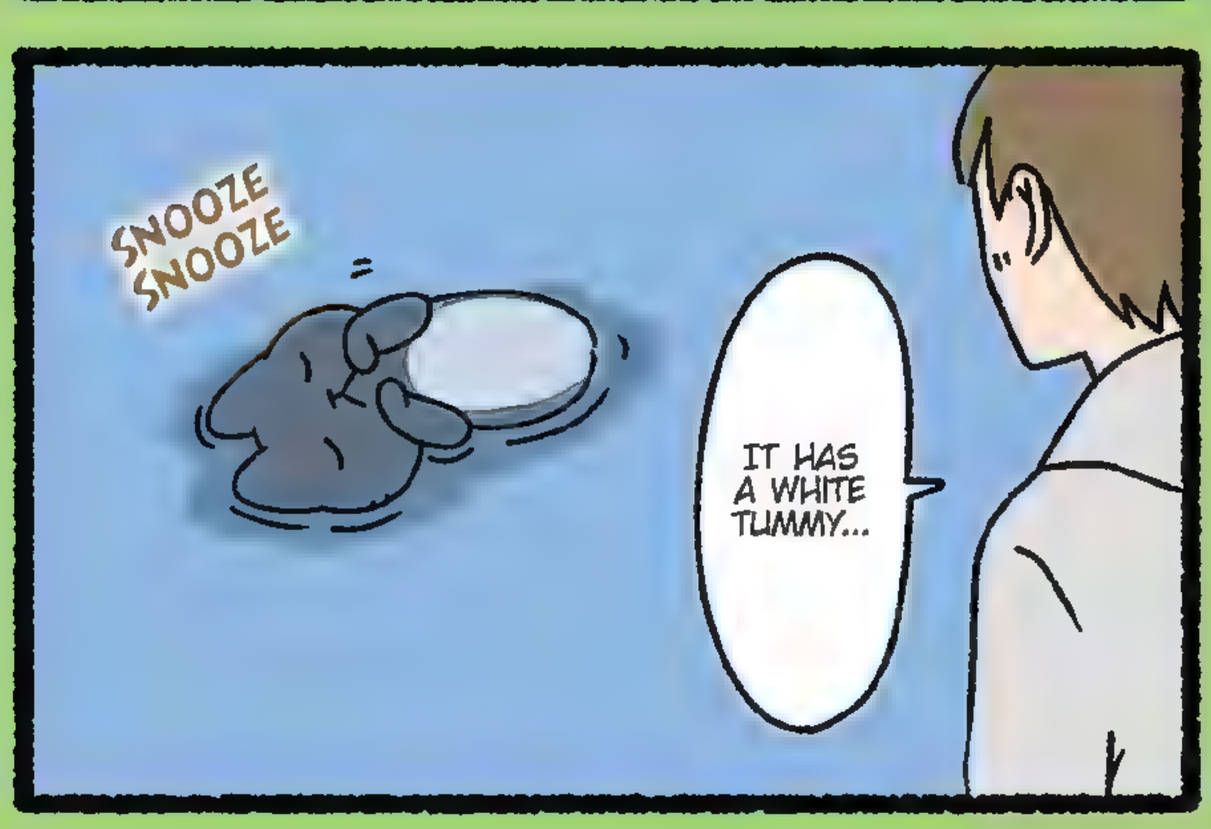


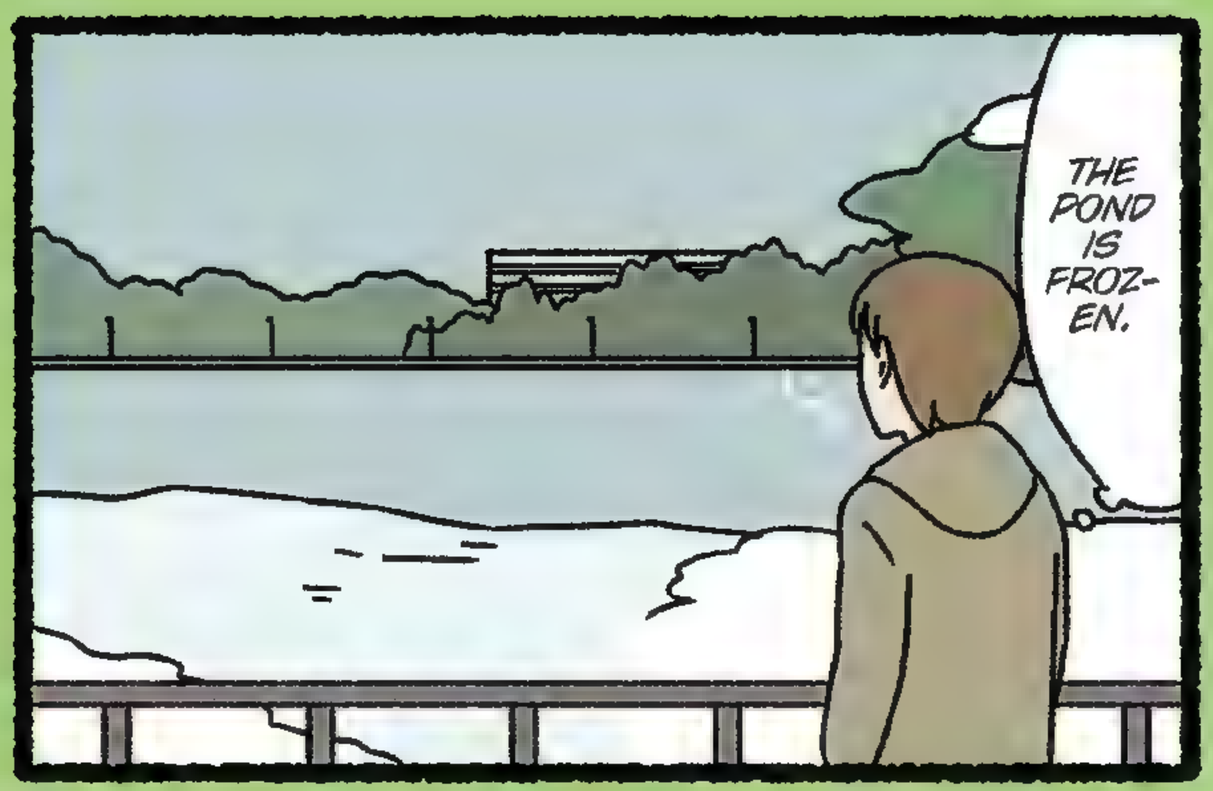
IT ALSO SEEMS TO GET ALONG WELL WITH THE OTHER INHABI-TANTS.

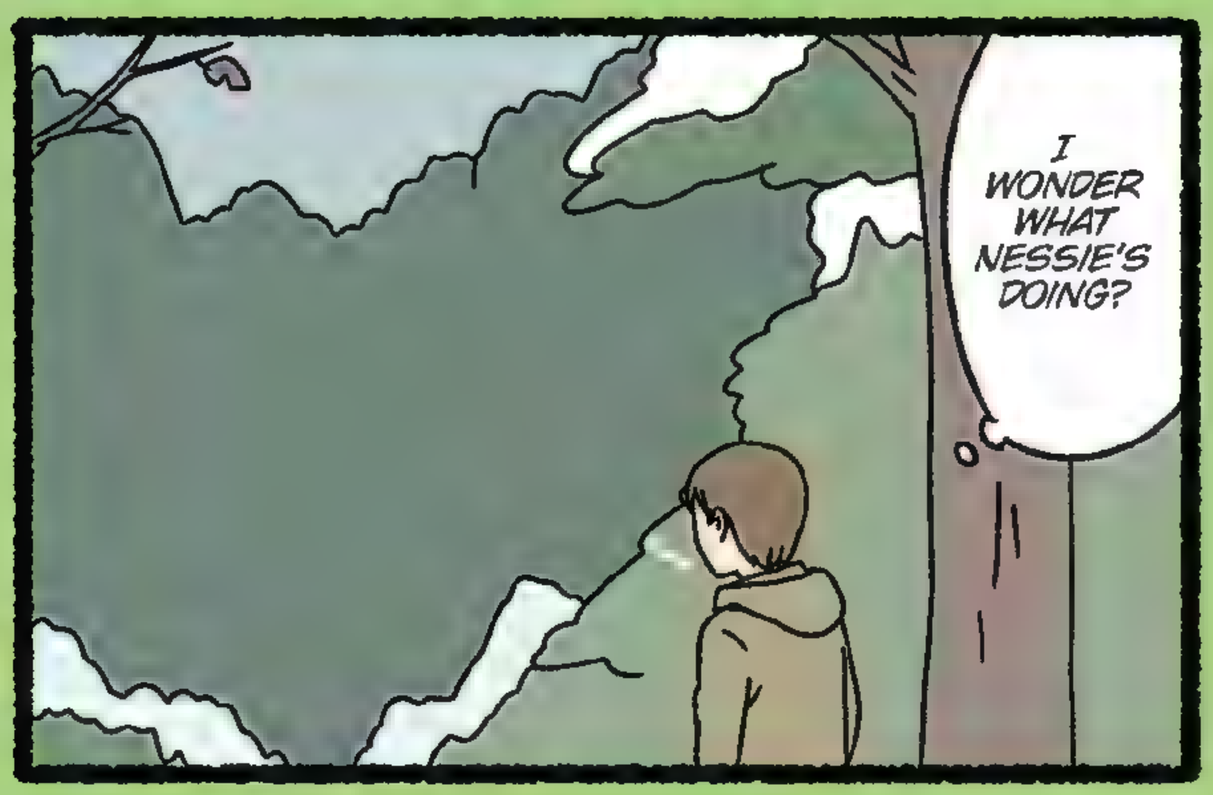

ZZZ...
ZZZ...
IT'S FLOATING IN ITS SLEEP.

WOBBLE

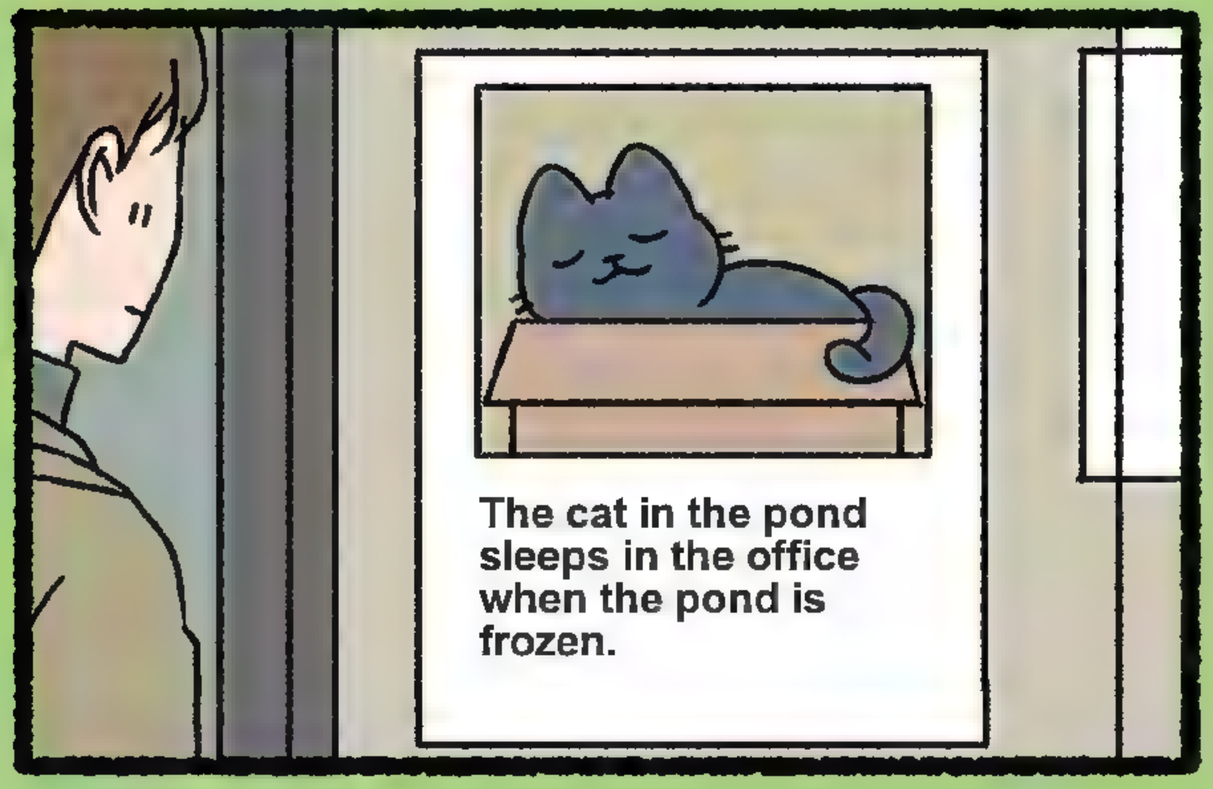
ZZZ...

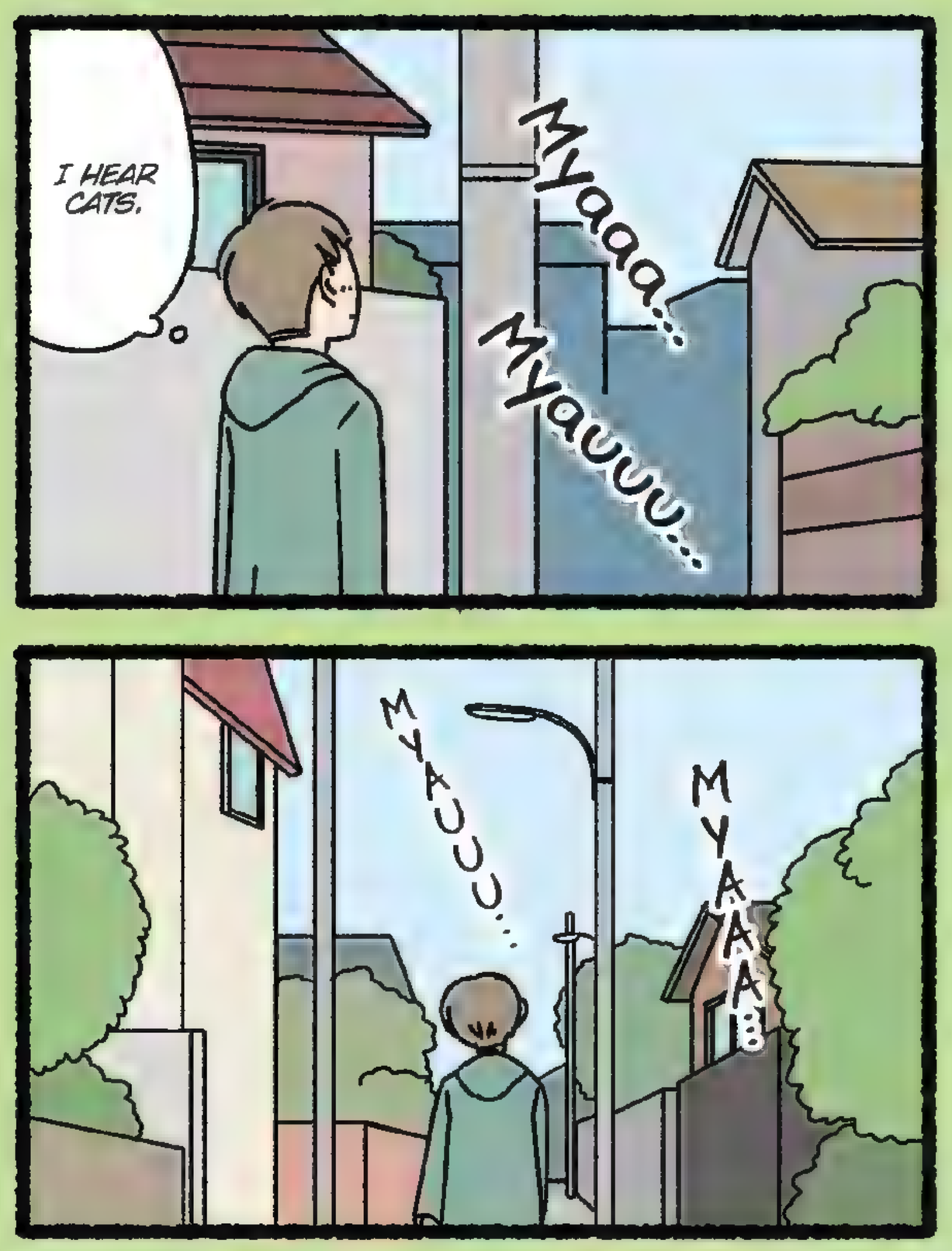

SNOOZE
SNOOZE
IT HAS A WHITE TUMMY...


THE POND IS FROZ-EN.


I WONDER WHAT NESSIE'S DOING?

PARK MANAGEMENT OFFICE

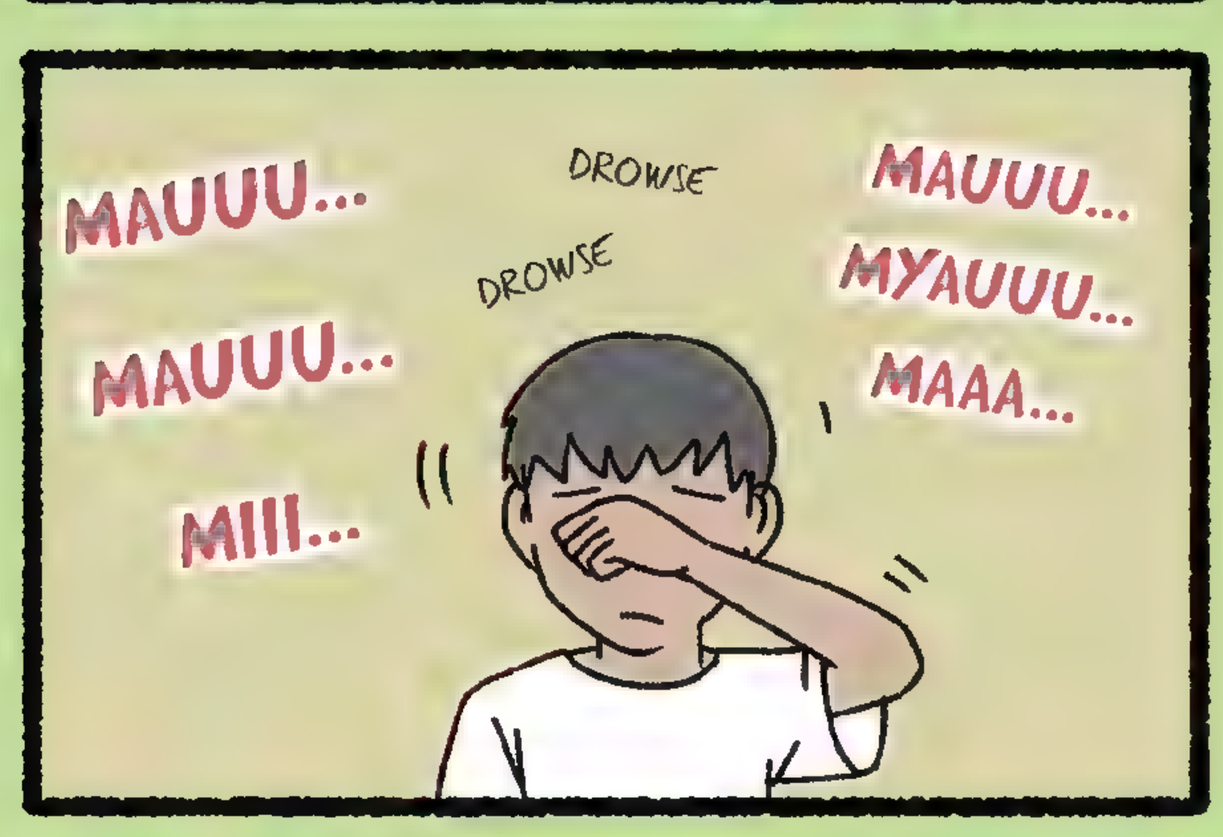

The cat in the pond sleeps in the office when the pond is frozen.



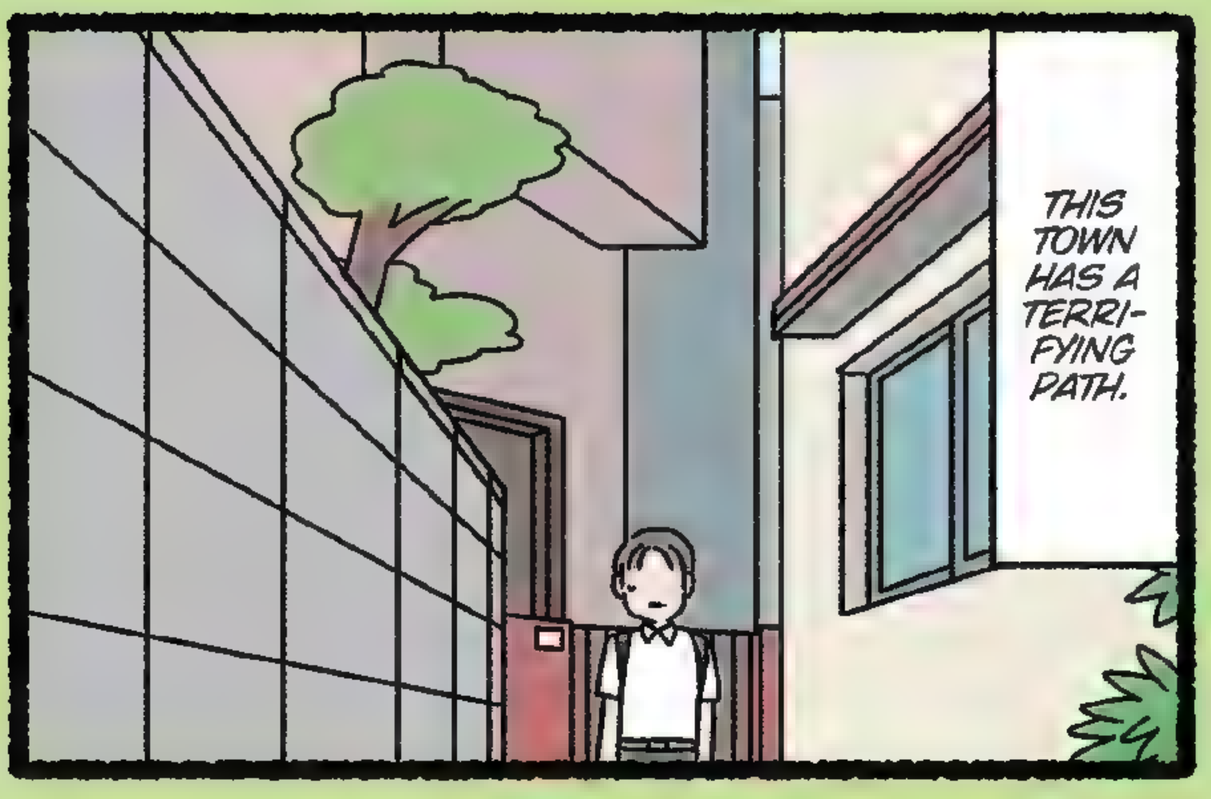

## SIREN

The wings on their backs and their beautiful voices are their pride and joy. It's said that their voices can bewitch people.

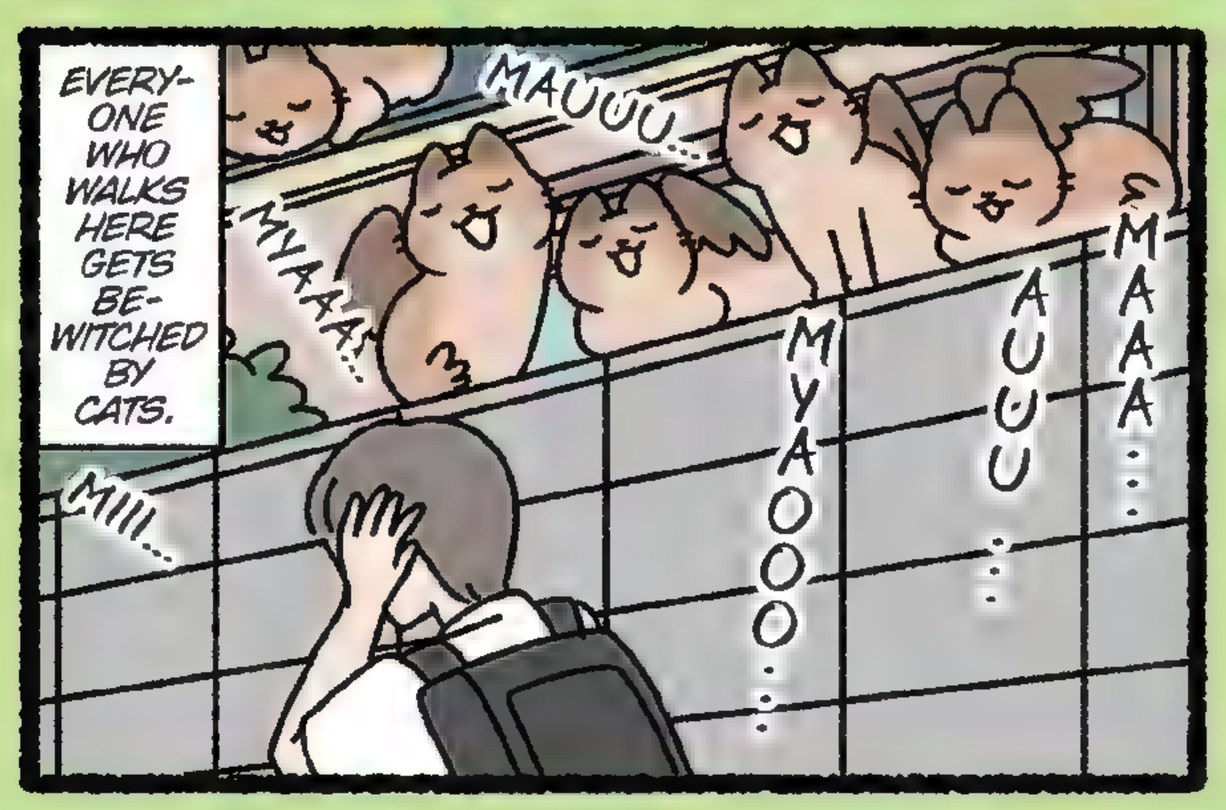
I'LL JUST HAVE TO CRAM ALL NIGHT!
I HEAR CATS.
MYAUUU...

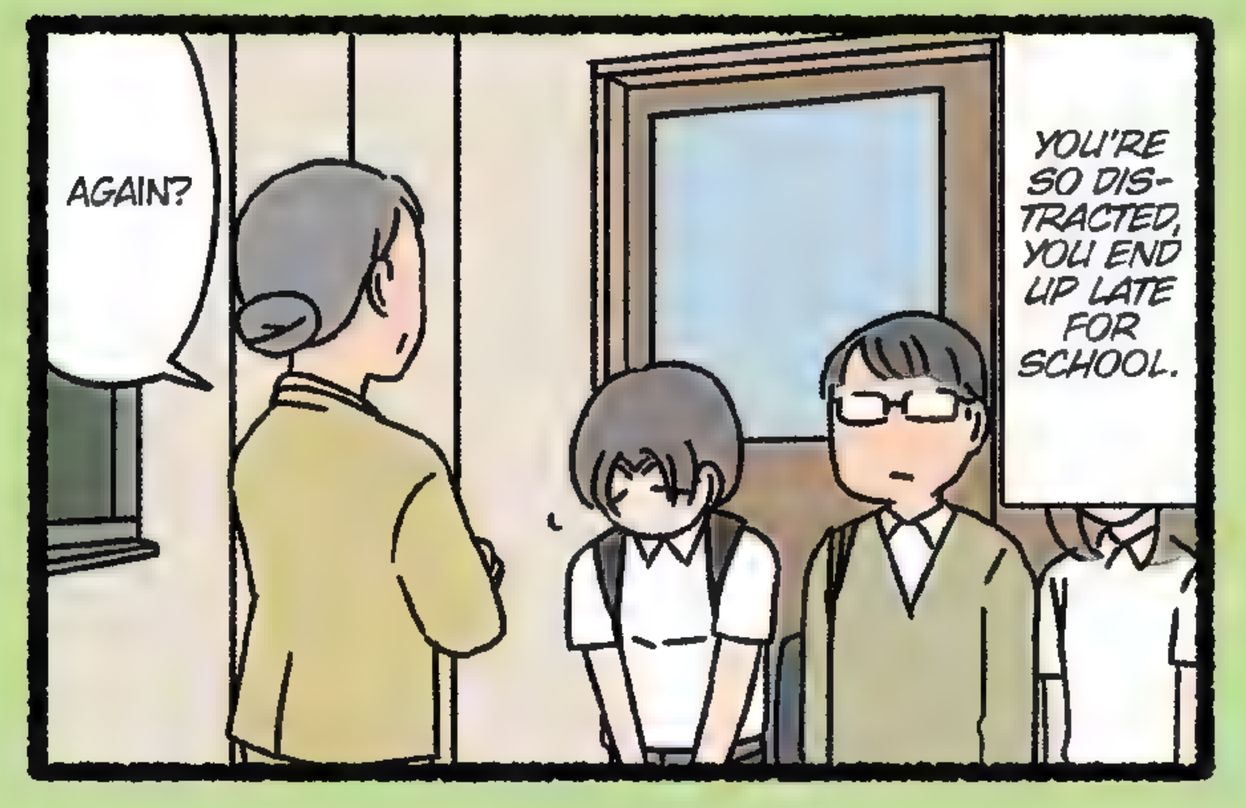

MAUUU...
DROWSE
DROWSE
MAUUU...
MAUUU...
MYAUUU...
MIII...
MAAA...

MYAAA...
MIII...
MAUUU...
AUUU...
ZZZ...


THIS TOWN HAS A TERRI-FYING PATH.

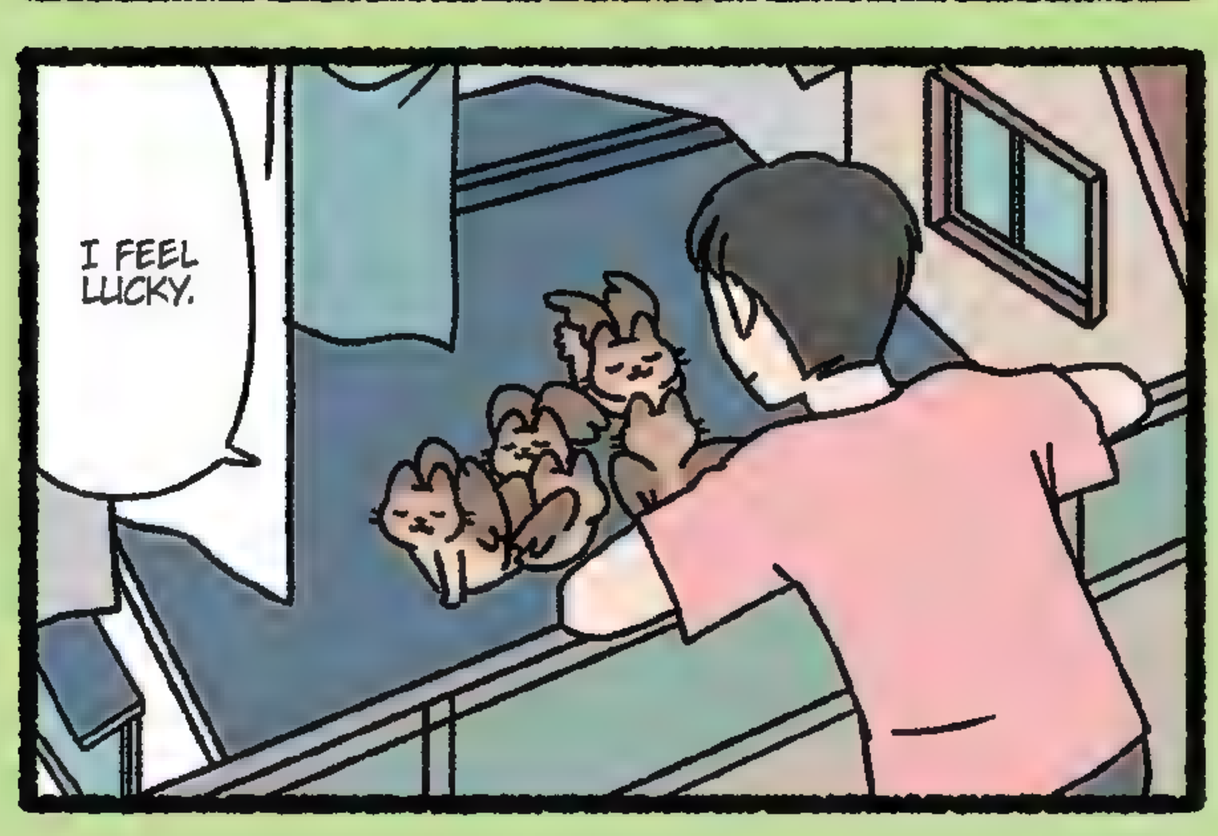
AUUU...
MAUUU...
MAAA...
MYAUUU...
MAUUU...
MIII...

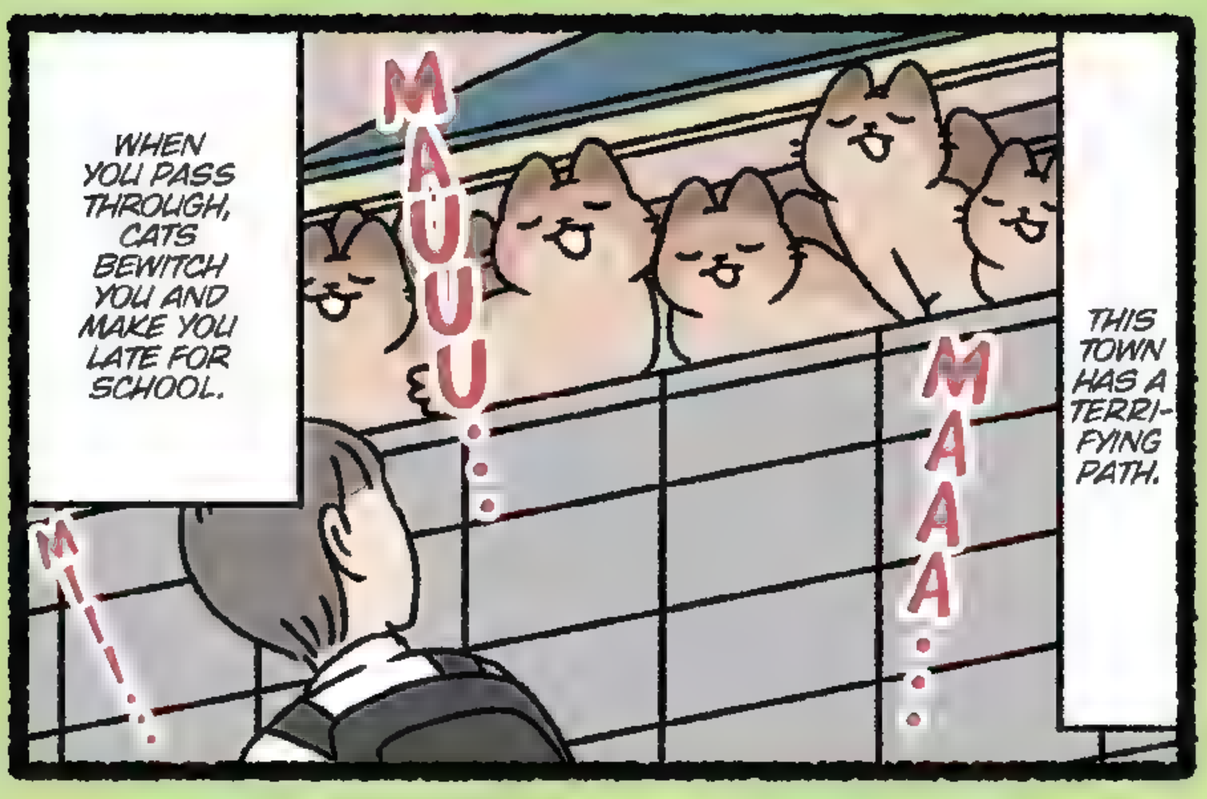

EVERY-ONE WHO WALKS HERE GETS BE-WITCHED BY CATS.
MAUUU...
MYAAA...
MIII...
MYAOOO...
AUUU...
MAAA...


AGAIN?
YOU'RE SO DIS-TRACTED, YOU END UP LATE FOR SCHOOL.

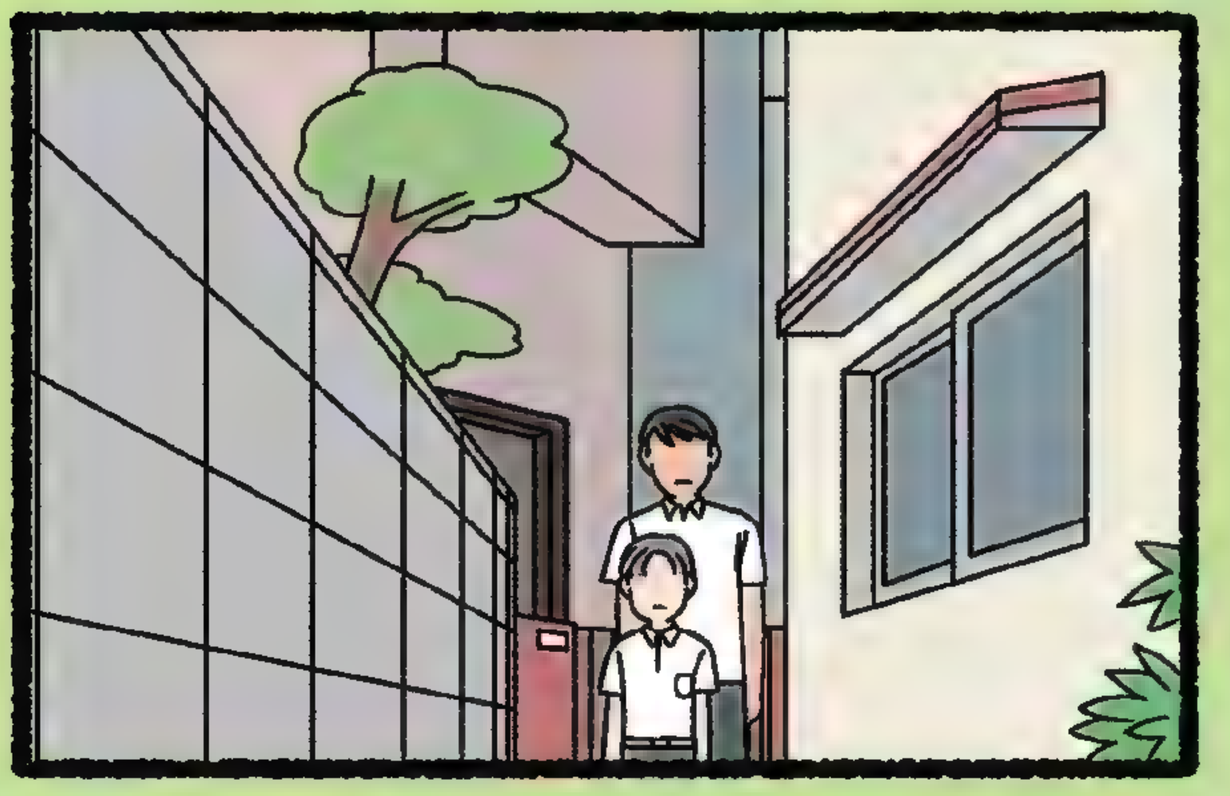
THERE ARE CATS RESTING ON THAT ROOF.

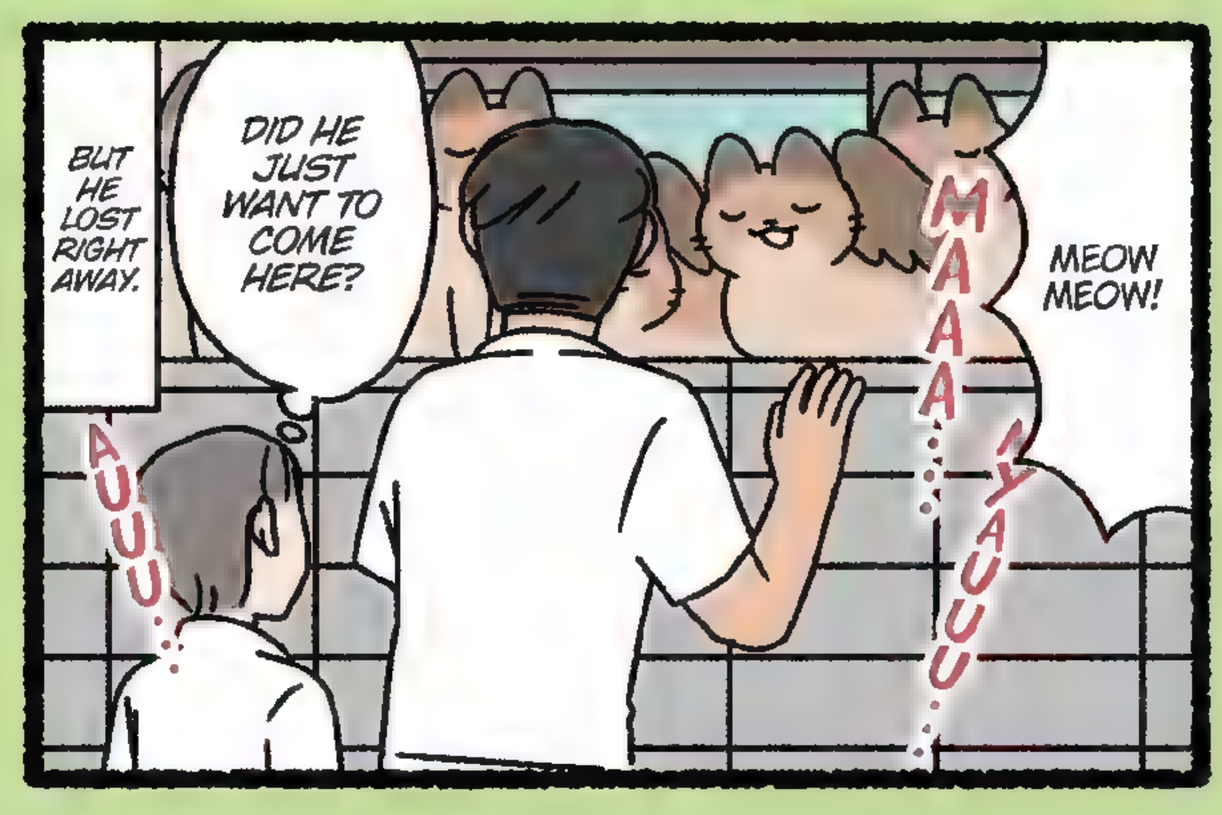
ARE THEY INVISIBLE FROM THE GROUND?


I FEEL LUCKY.


WHEN YOU PASS THROUGH, CATS BEWITCH YOU AND MAKE YOU LATE FOR SCHOOL.
MAUUU...
MAAA...
THIS TOWN HAS A TERRI-FYING PATH.

TRIED TO TAKE IT ON...
EVEN IF IT DOES, I'D BE FINE!
DOES A PLACE LIKE THAT REALLY EXIST?
THE NEW PHYS ED TEACH-ER...




BUT HE LOST RIGHT AWAY.
DID HE JUST WANT TO COME HERE?
AUUU...
MAAA...
MEOW MEOW!

YETI

Encountered near tall mountains. Its white, fluffy body feels amazing to hug!

UM, YES.
WERE THEY CARRY-ING ANY FOOD?
I GOT SEPARATED FROM MY FRIEND ON THE MOUN-TAIN.

OVER HERE!
HEEEY!

SNIFF
SNIFF
HE'S A GLUTTON WITH A GREAT SENSE OF SMELL.

CRACKLE
CRACKLE

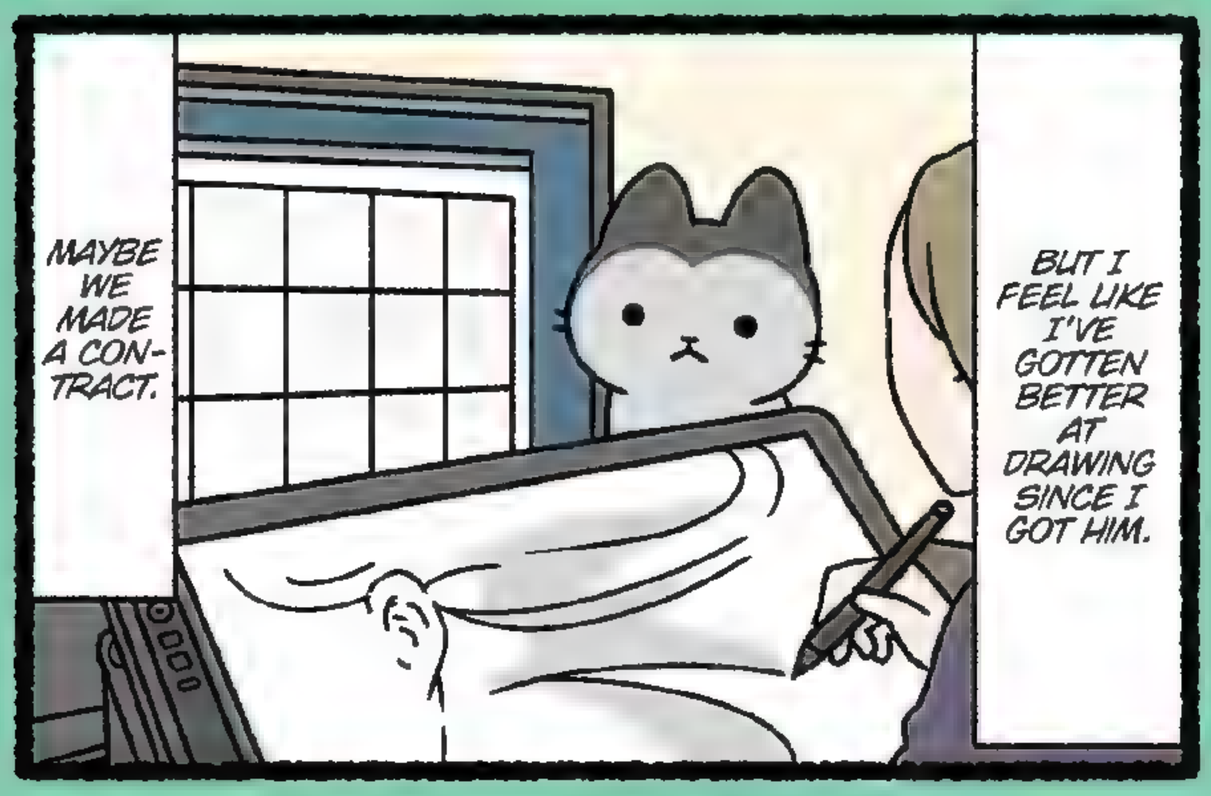
YOU LIKE IT NEAR THE FIREPLACE, DON'T YOU, SNOWBALL?

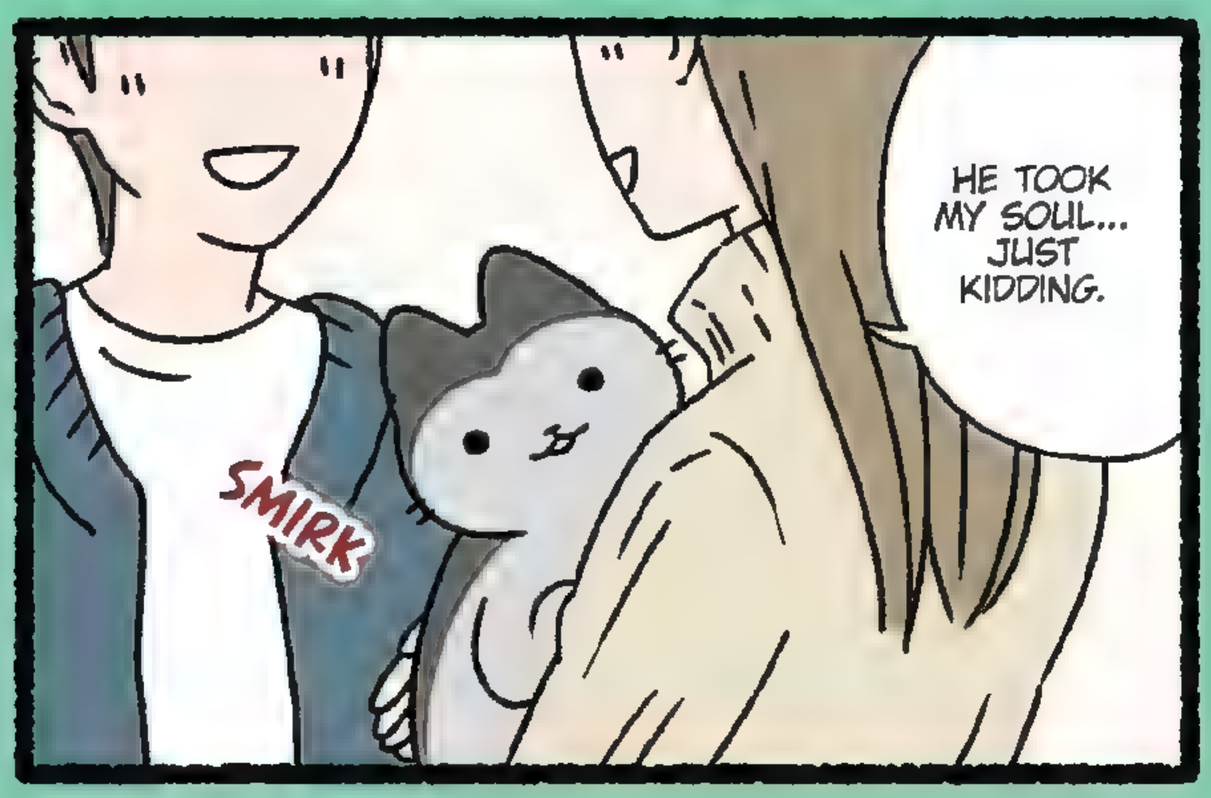
PURR PURR
I LOVE IT TOO.

CRUNCH
CRUNCH

SNIFF
SNIFF

THE SNOW CAT LOOKS JUST LIKE YOU, DOESN'T IT?




# DEMON

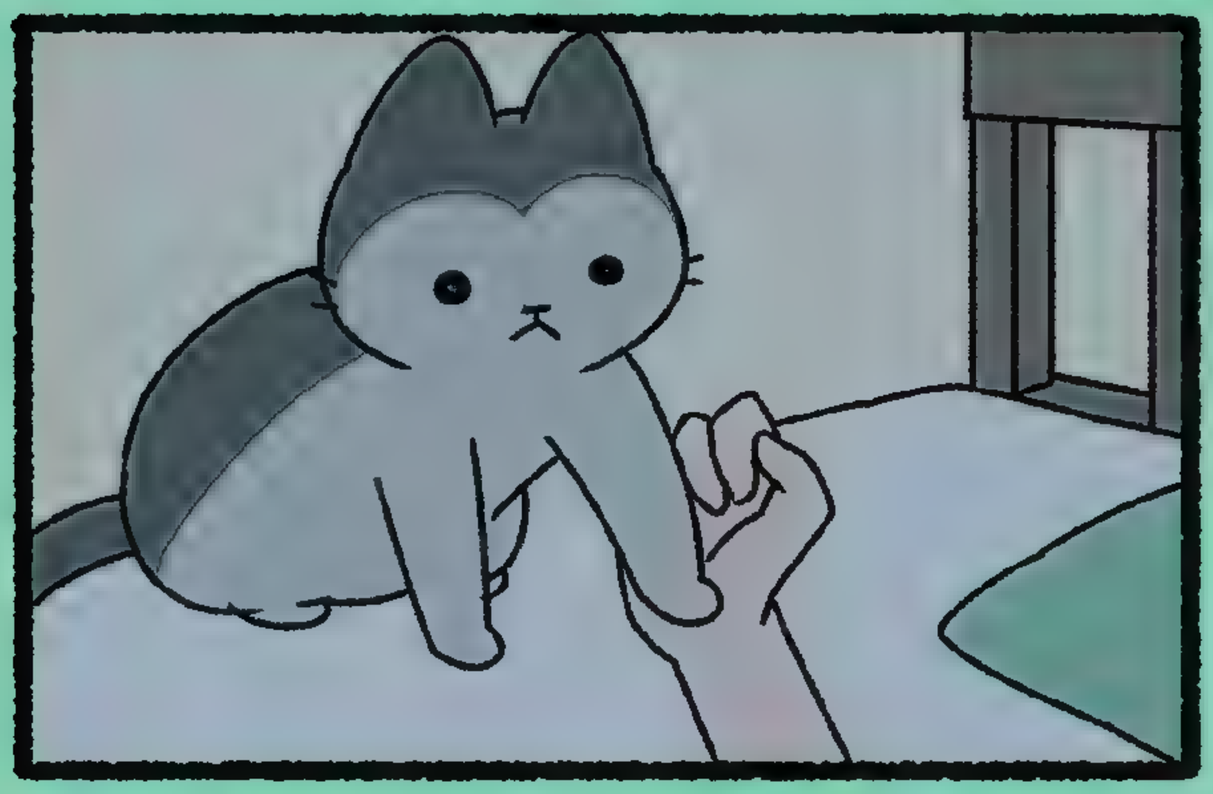
Those who fall for its spell can never escape from its adorableness!

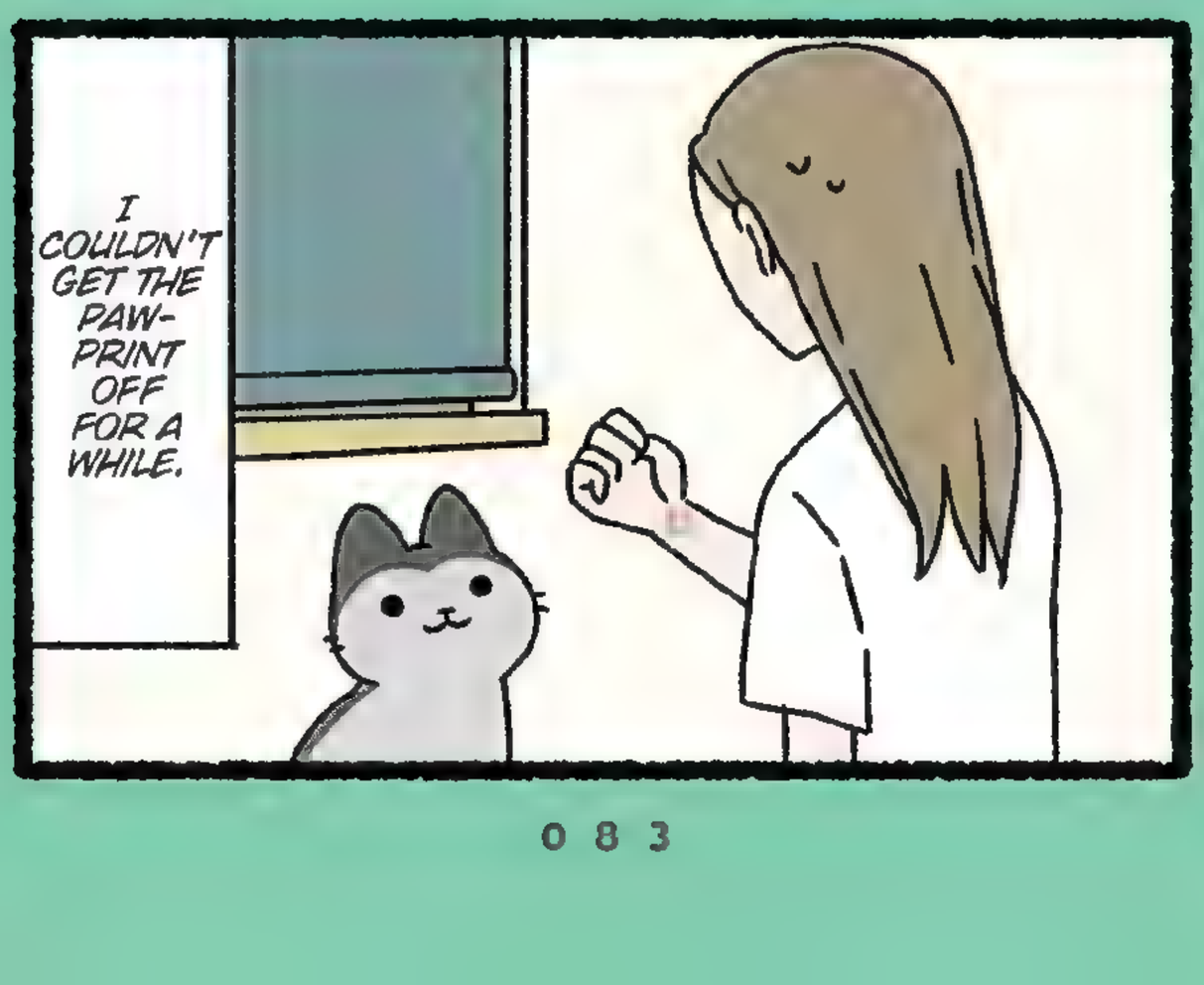
Or so the rumors say.

I HEARD THAT IF YOU DRAW A CIRCLE, CATS WILL GO INSIDE IT.
GUESS NOT.
I'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE A MAGIC RITUAL.
OH?

LET'S STAY TOGETHER FOREVER, OKAY?

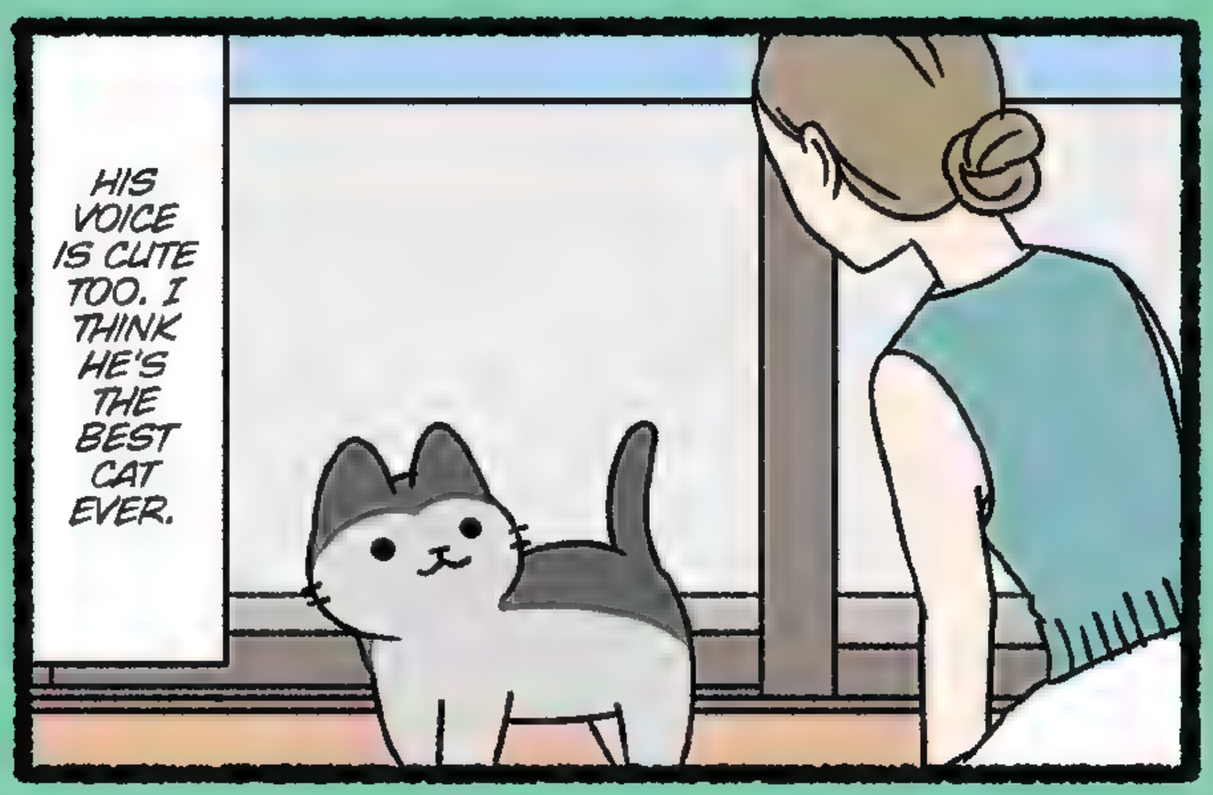
ZZZ...



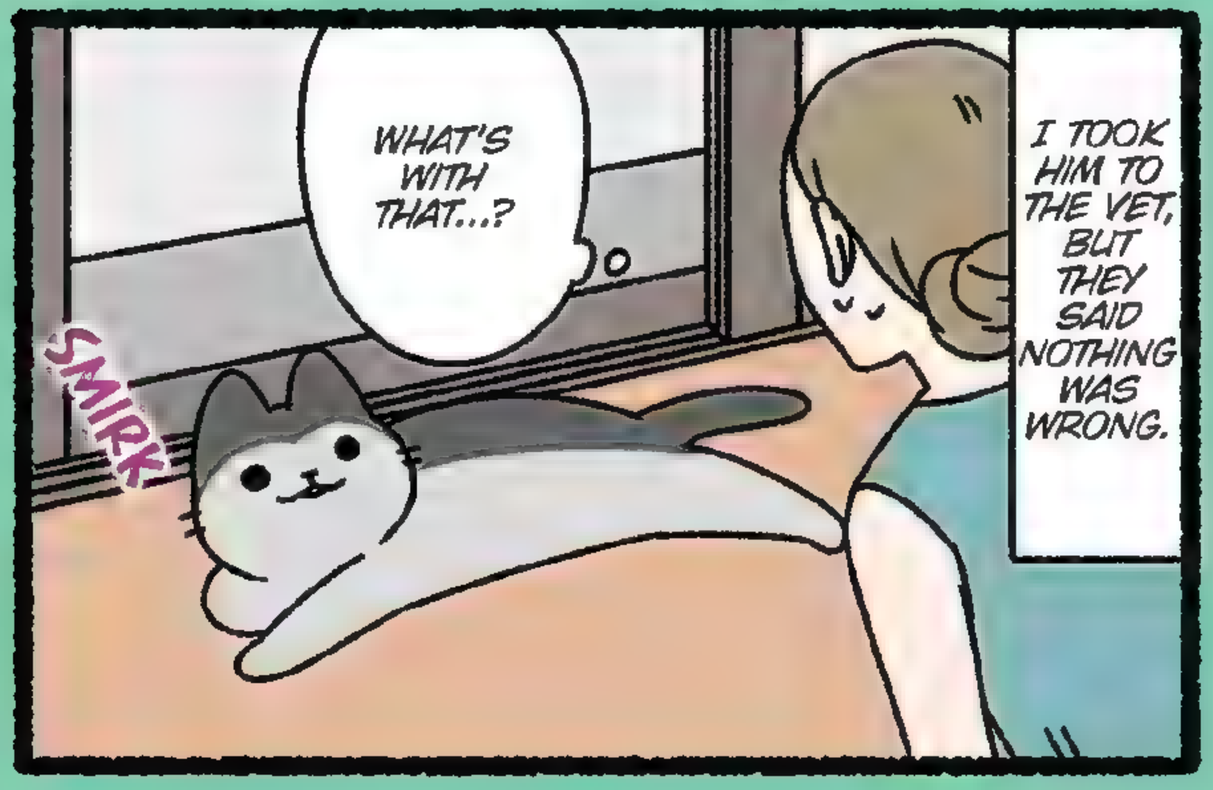

I COULDN'T GET THE PAW-PRINT OFF FOR A WHILE.

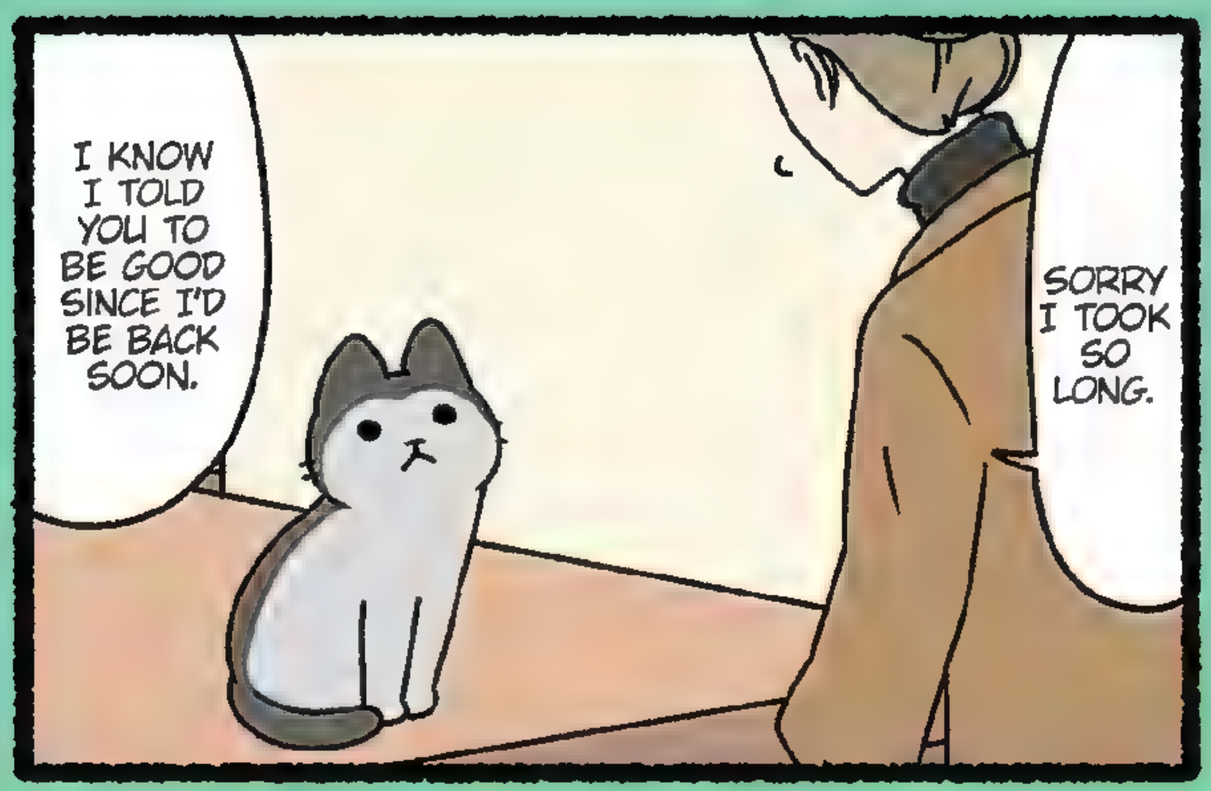
I'M BUSY, SO STAY OUT OF THE WAY, OKAY?
OH, FINE. I'LL PLAY WITH YOU JUST FOR A BIT.
YOU WANT TO BE SPOILED TODAY, HUH?
DEMOOON!
BEFORE I KNEW IT, ALMOST AN HOUR HAD PASSED.
SMIRK

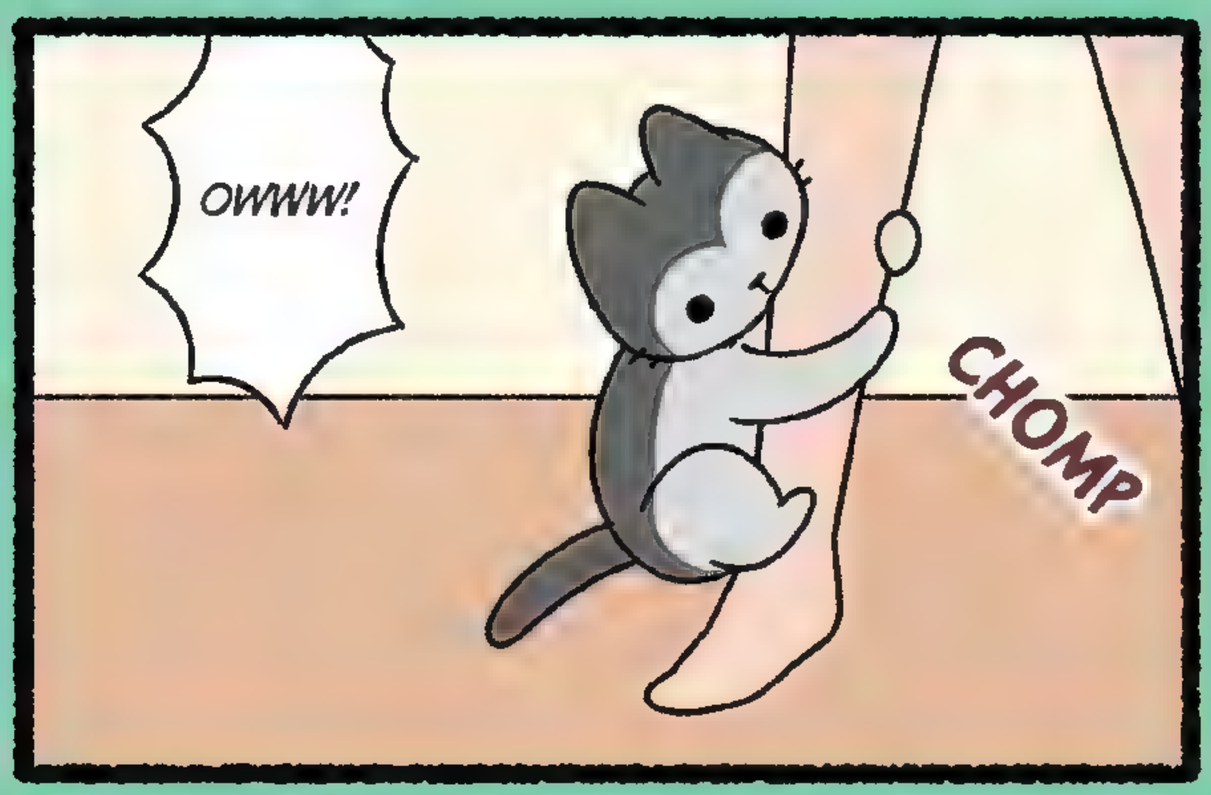
MY CAT IS SUPER CUTE.

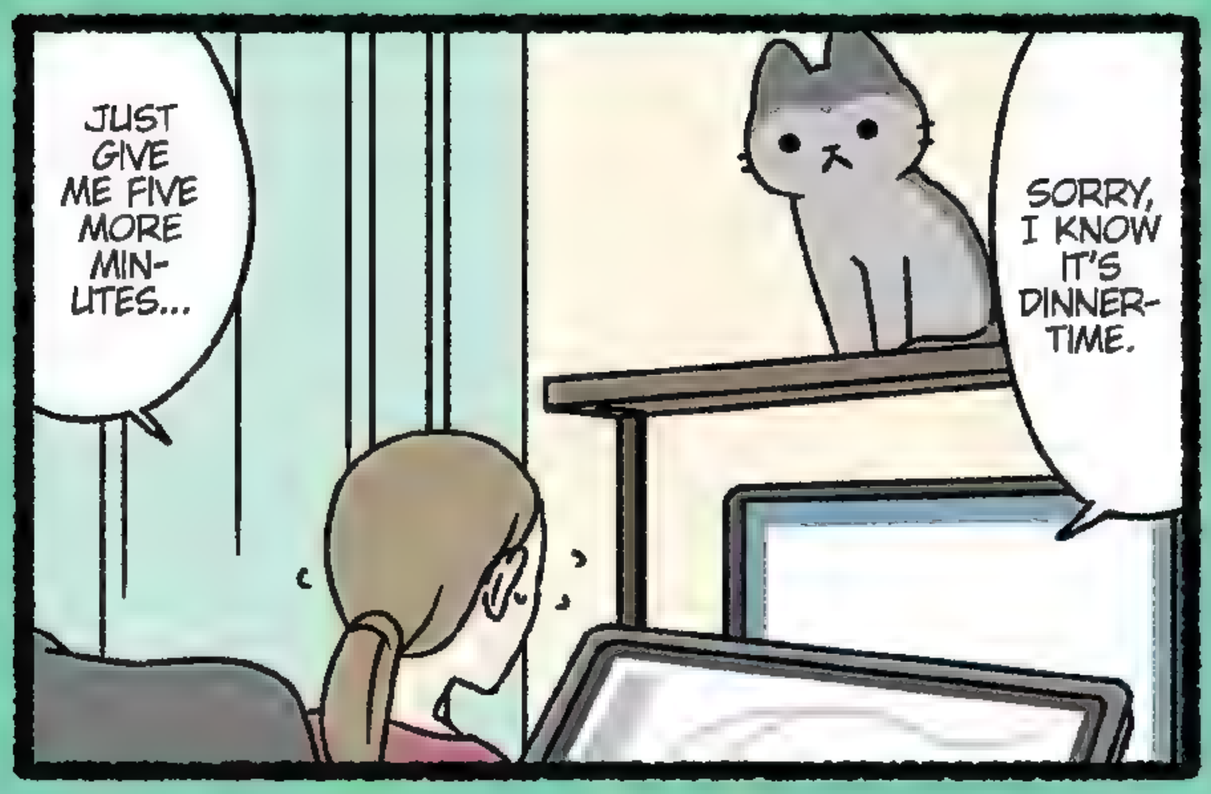

HIS VOICE IS CUTE TOO. I THINK HE'S THE BEST CAT EVER.

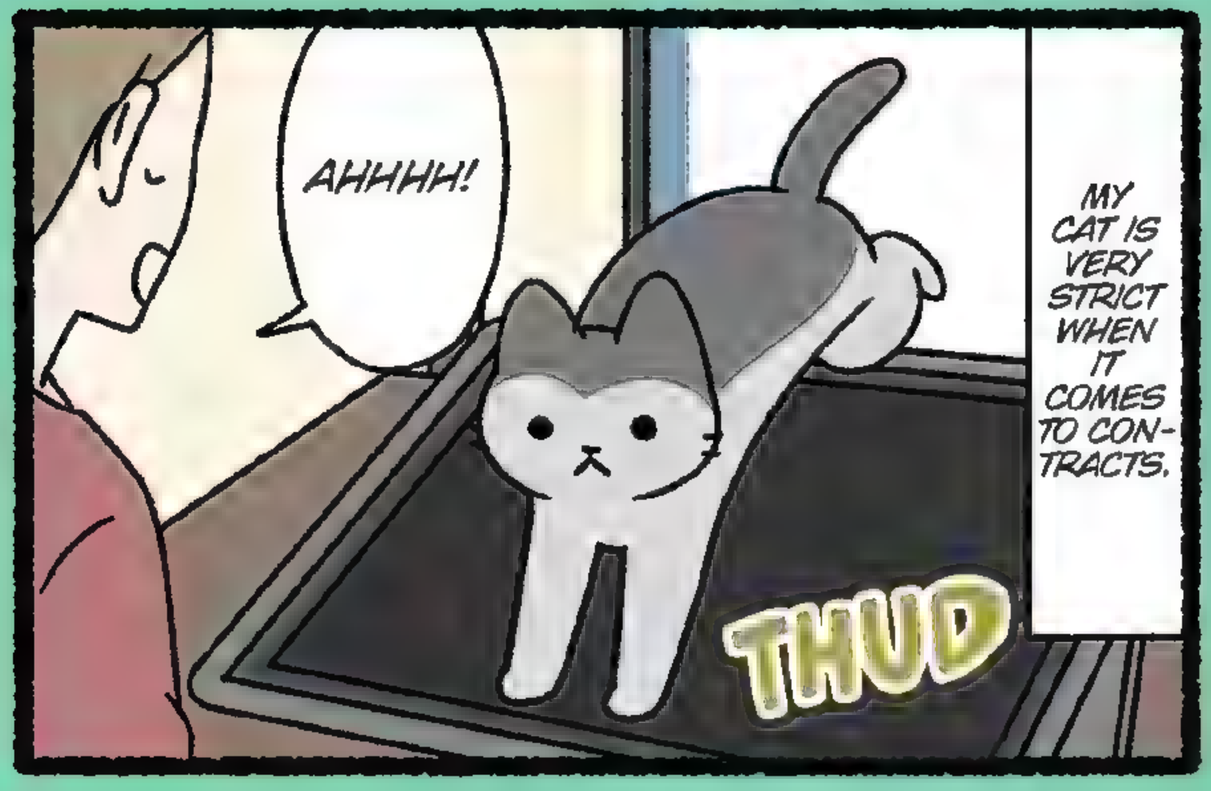
THEY SMELL WEIRD, LIKE SULFUR.
BUT SOME-TIMES, HE LETS OUT REALLY STINKY FARTS.


WHAT'S WITH THAT...?
SMIRK
I TOOK HIM TO THE VET, BUT THEY SAID NOTHING WAS WRONG.


I KNOW I TOLD YOU TO BE GOOD SINCE I'D BE BACK SOON.
SORRY I TOOK SO LONG.

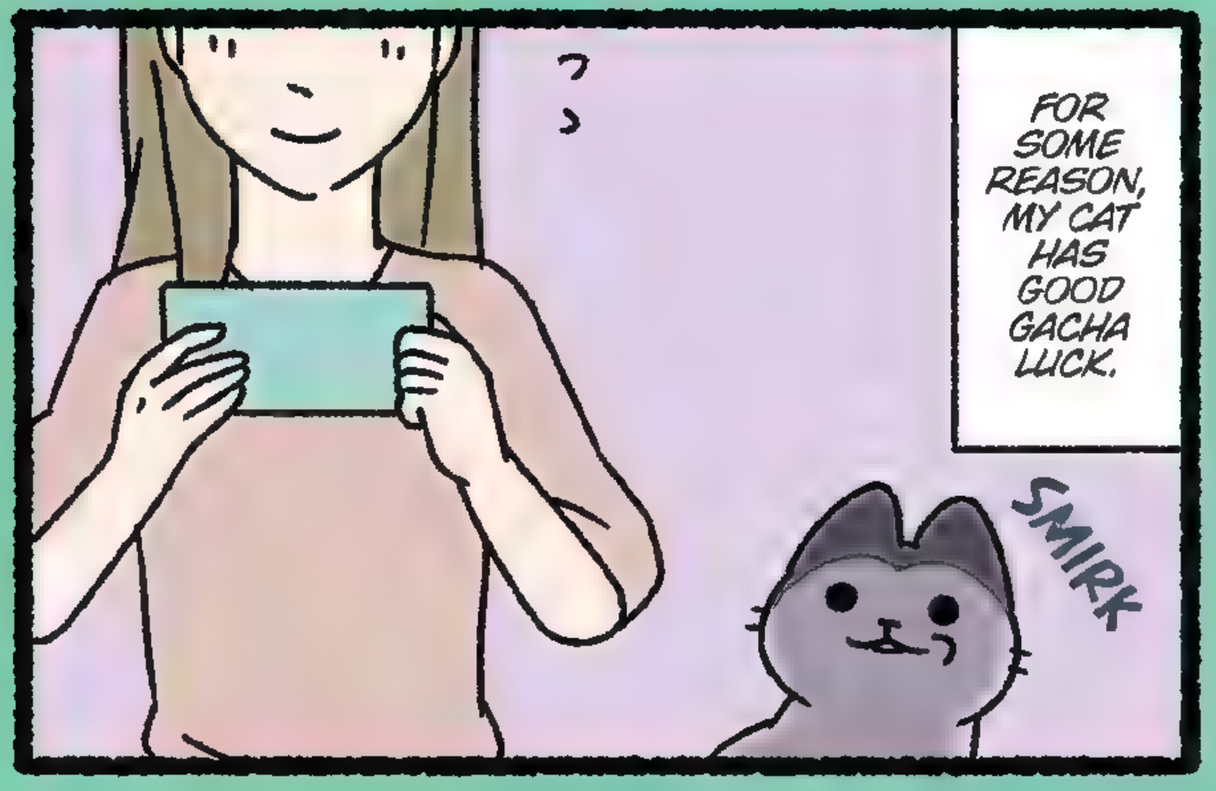

OWWW!
CHOMP

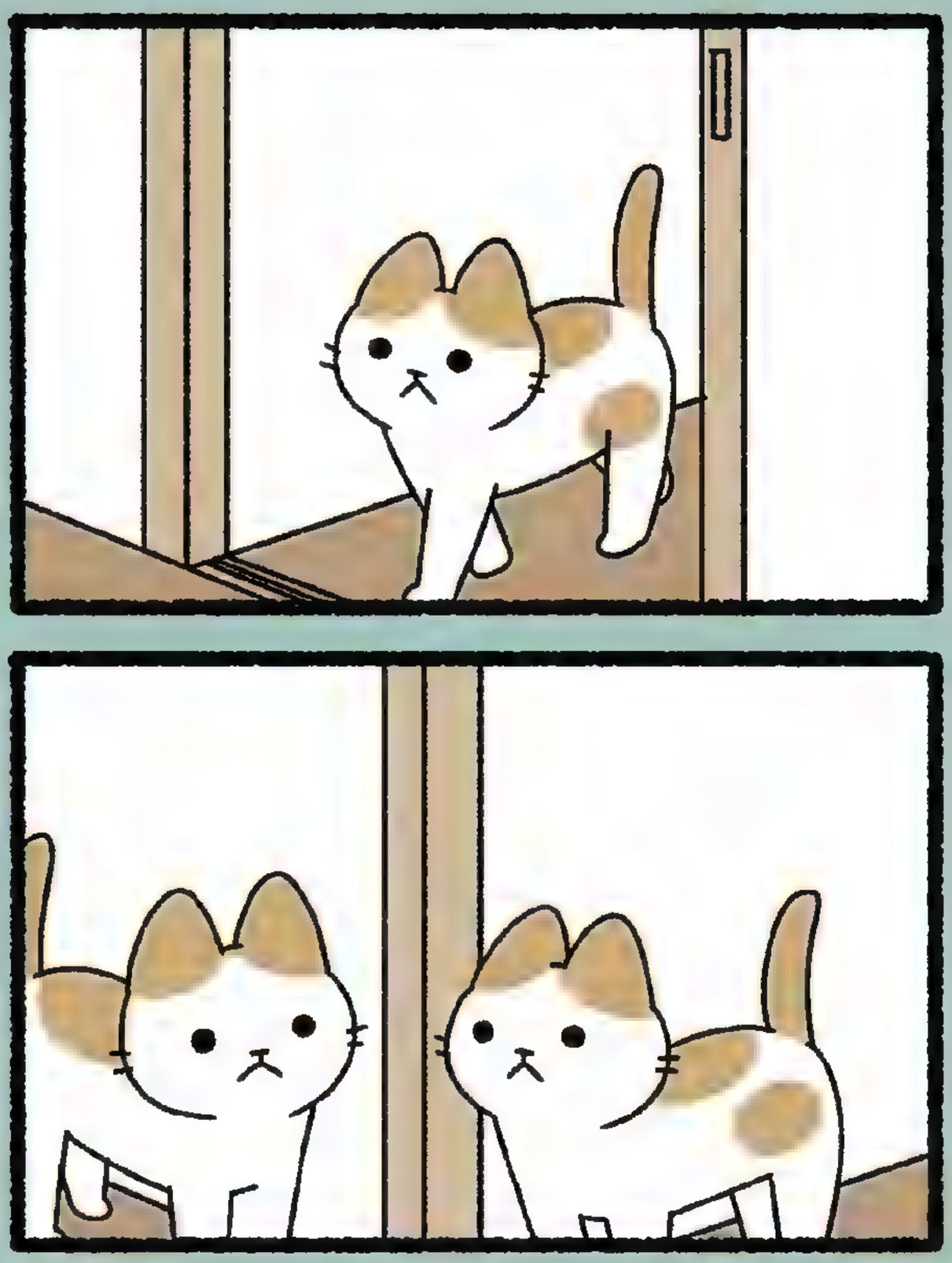

JUST GIVE ME FIVE MORE MIN-UTES...
SORRY, I KNOW IT'S DINNER-TIME.


AHHHH!
MY CAT IS VERY STRICT WHEN IT COMES TO CON-TRACTS.
THUD

PLEASE...
Limited-Time Rate-Up
1 ROLL
10 ROLLS

FLAAASH


?
FOR SOME REASON, MY CAT HAS GOOD GACHA LUCK.
SMIRK

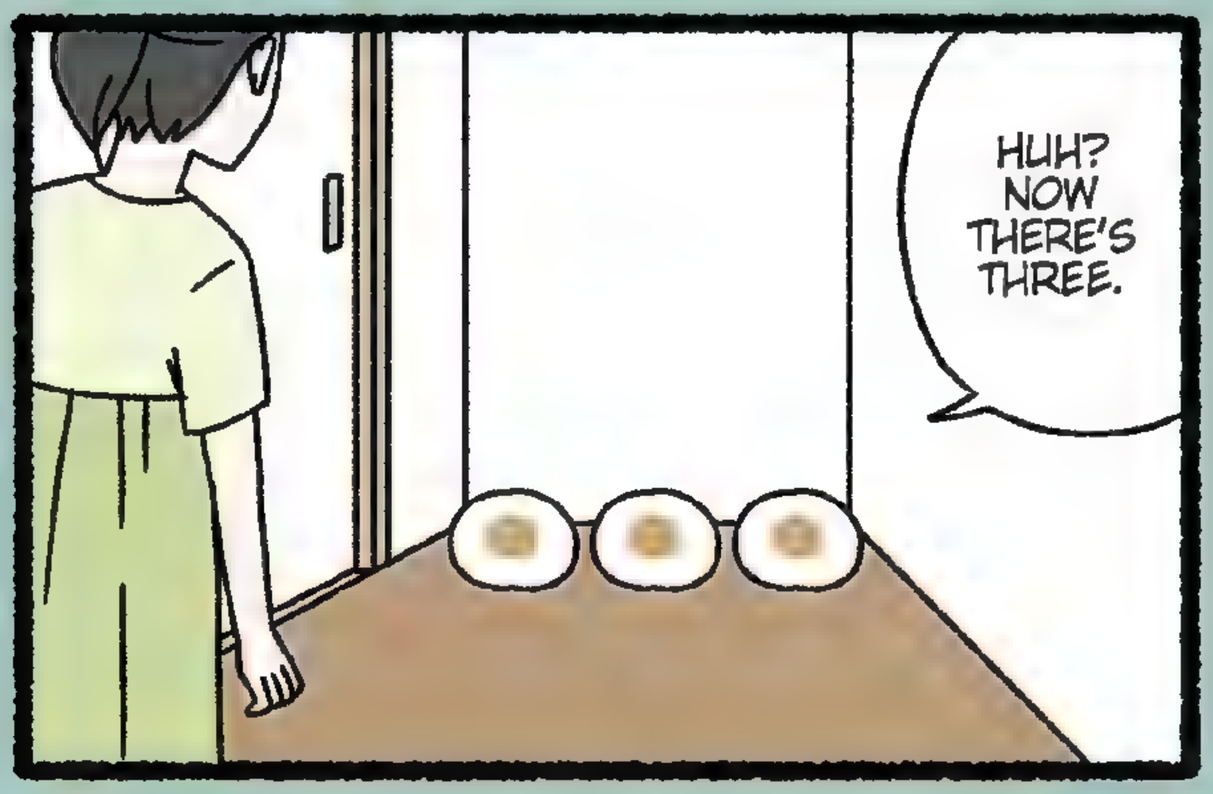


## DOPPELGANGER

Takes on the exact form of what it encounters. No one can distinguish it from the original.

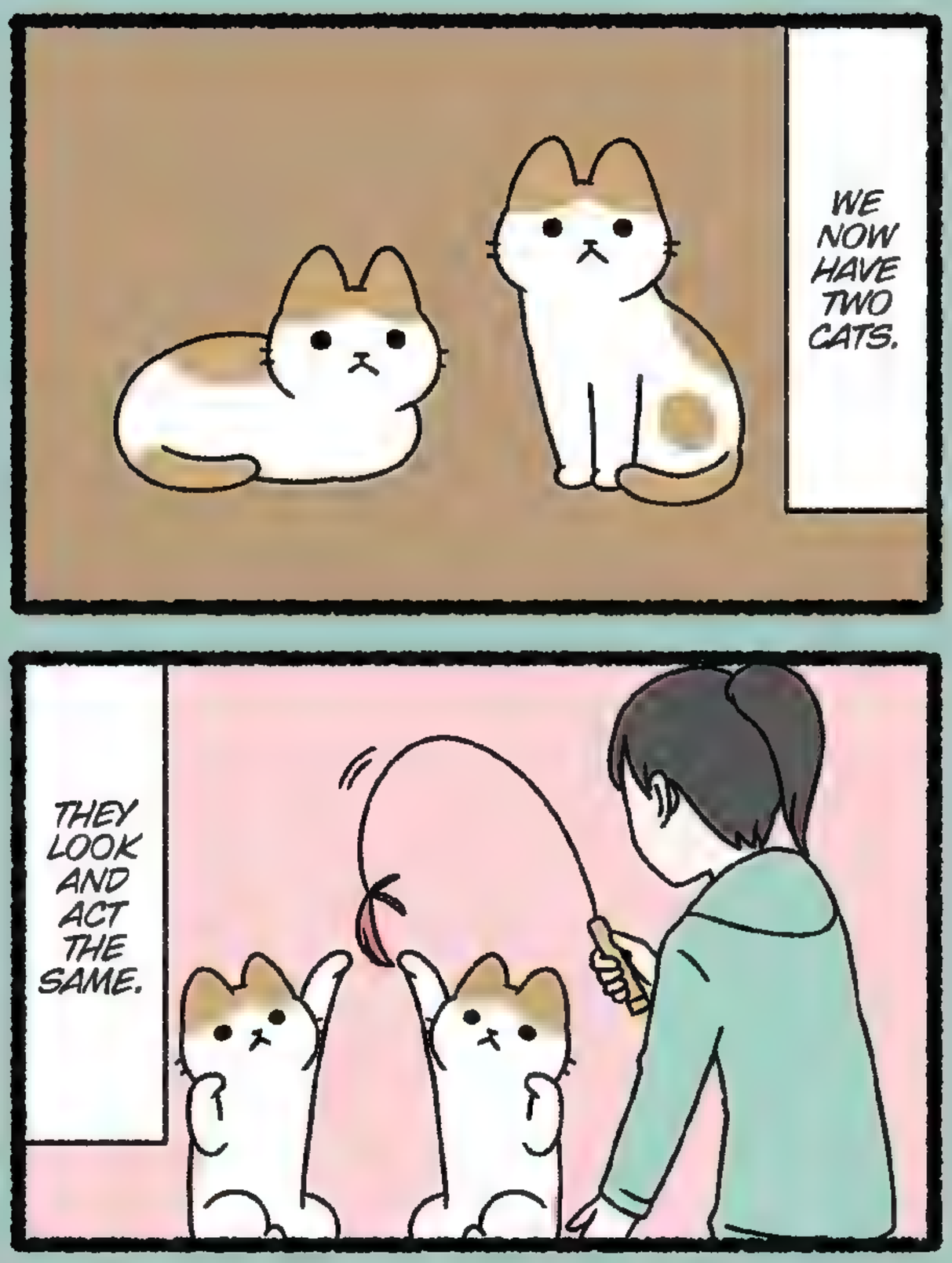
BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE HAD TWO CATS INSTEAD OF ONE.

WE DECIDED TO KEEP BOTH OF THEM, BUT...


HUH? NOW THERE'S THREE.

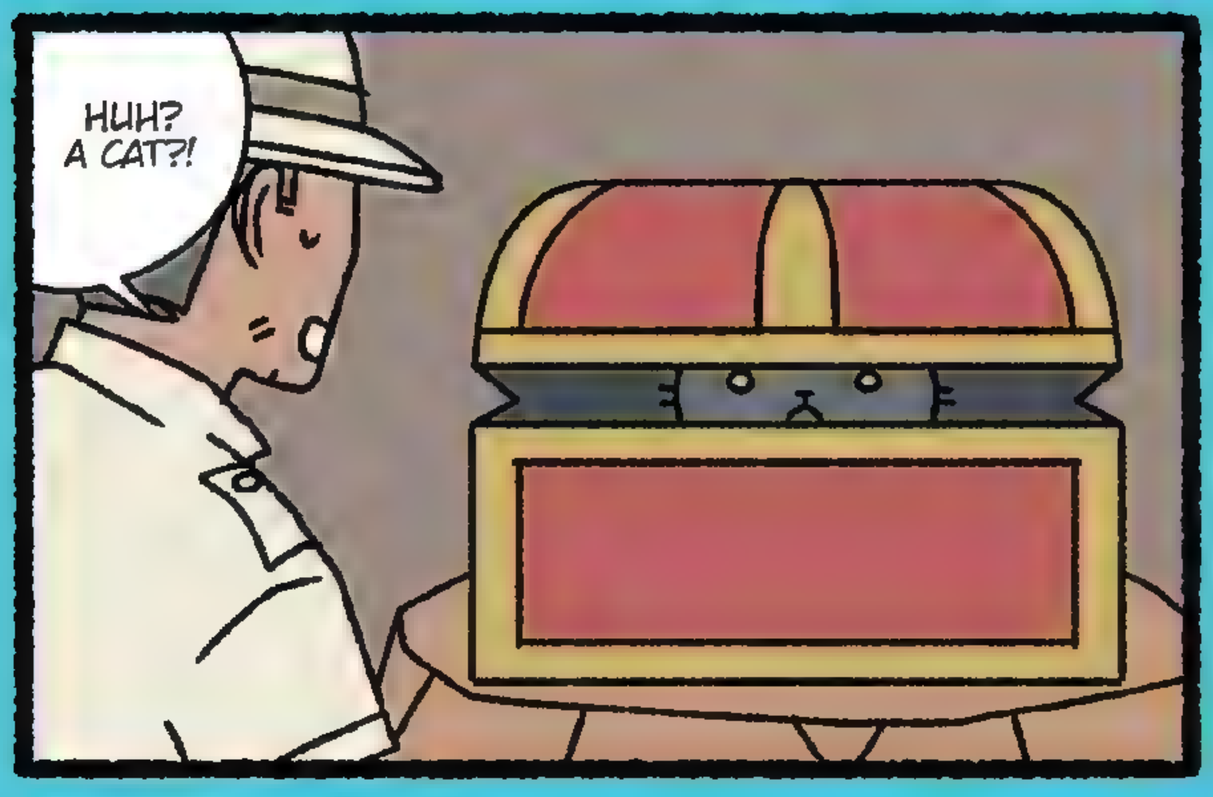
OH, IT WAS A PLASTIC BAG.

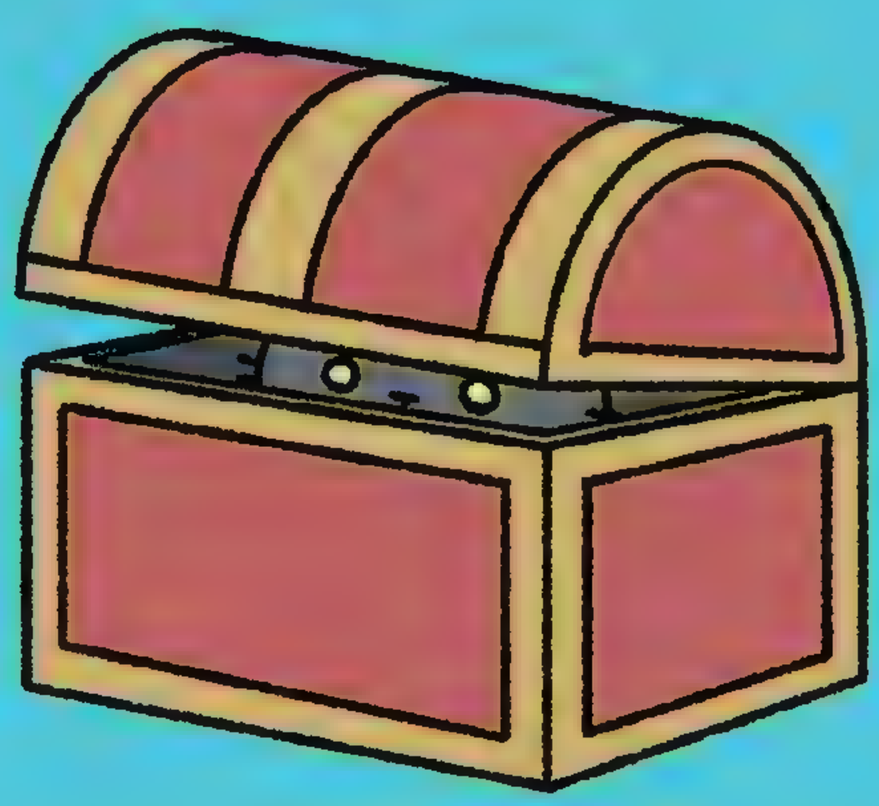
WE NOW HAVE TWO CATS.
MEOW!
DO YOU WANT ME TO PET YOU?
WHEN I PET ONE OF THEM ...
MEOW!
THE OTHER ONE WANTS TO BE PETTED TOO.
MEOW!
MEOW!
IT ENDS UP LIKE THIS.
PAT
PAT

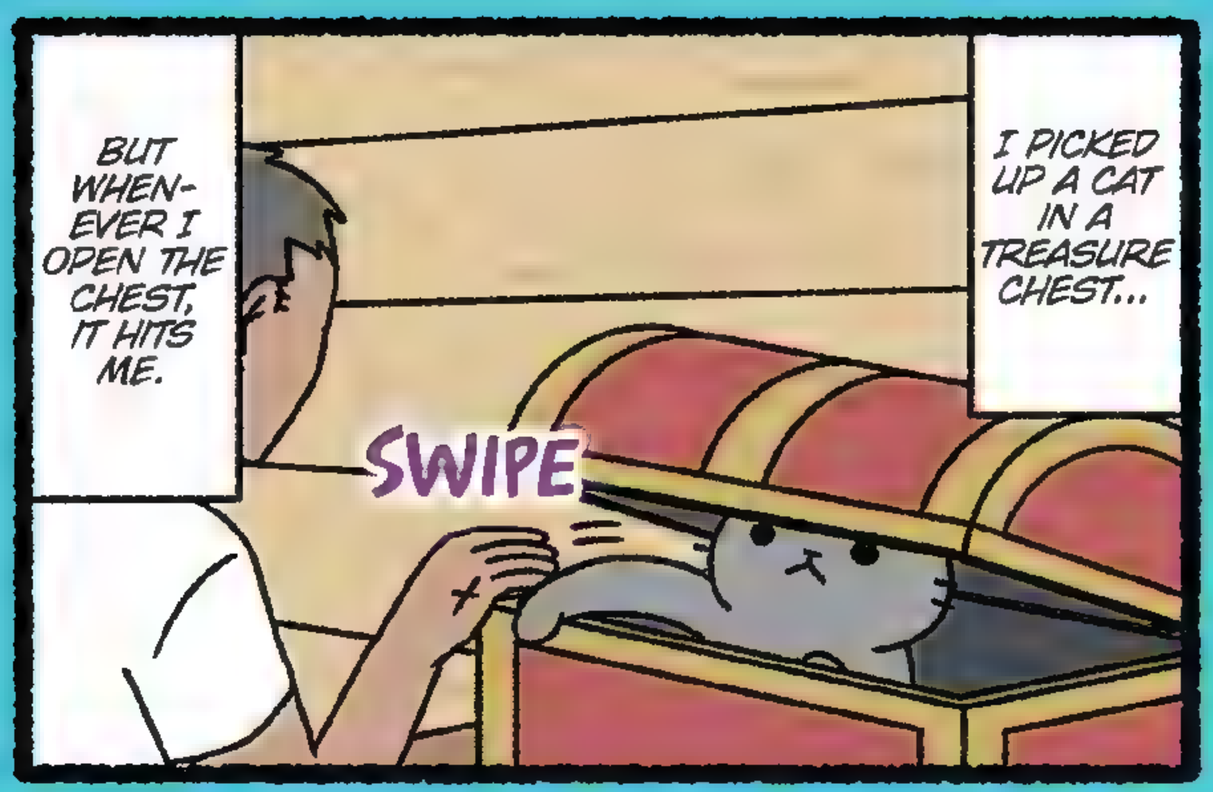

WE NOW HAVE TWO CATS.
THEY LOOK AND ACT THE SAME.
HEY, I CAN'T MOVE IF YOU DO THAT.
I REALLY CAN'T MOVE...

## MIMIC

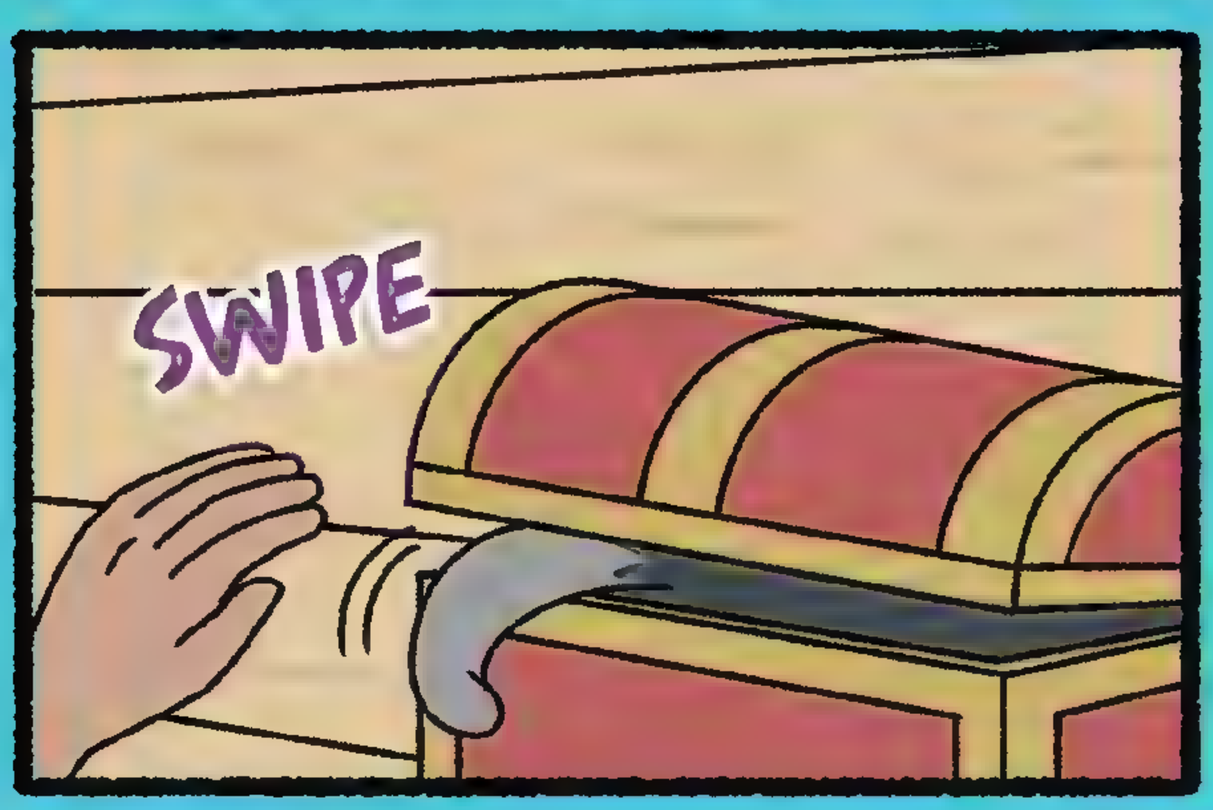
Looks identical to a treasure chest. What is it like inside?

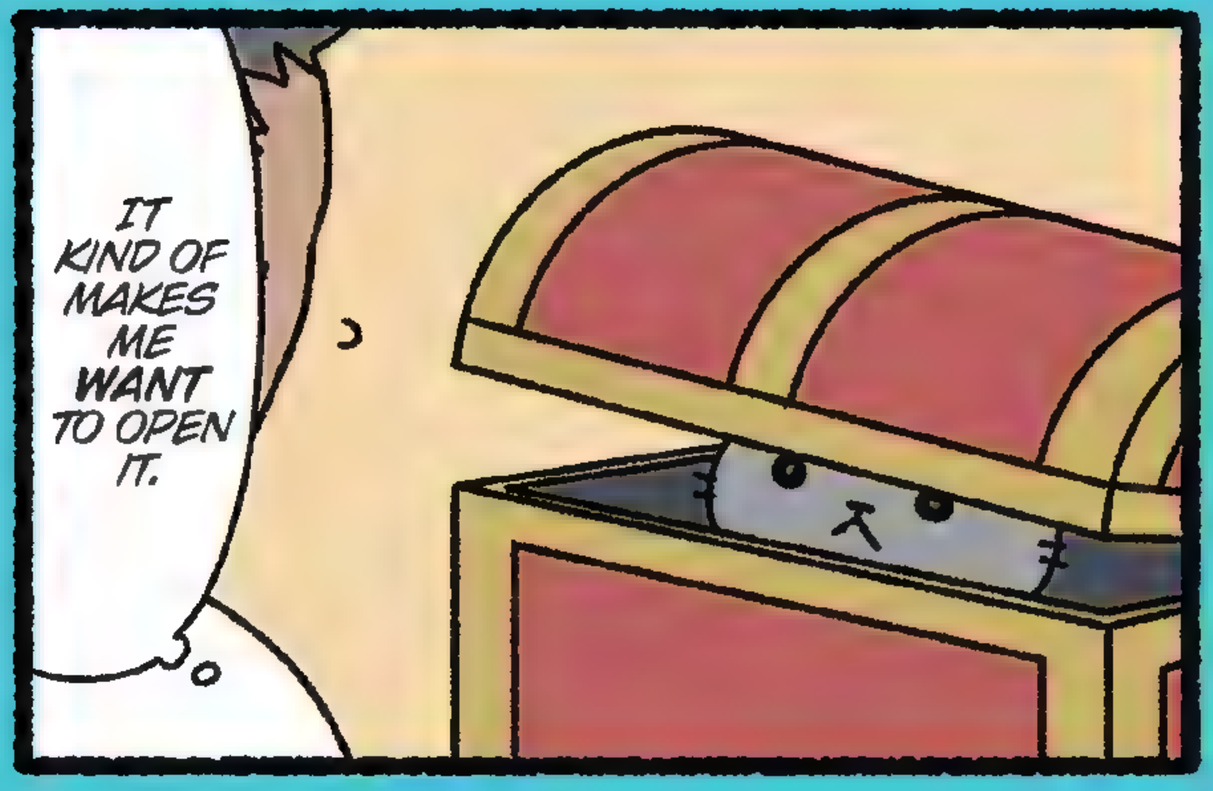


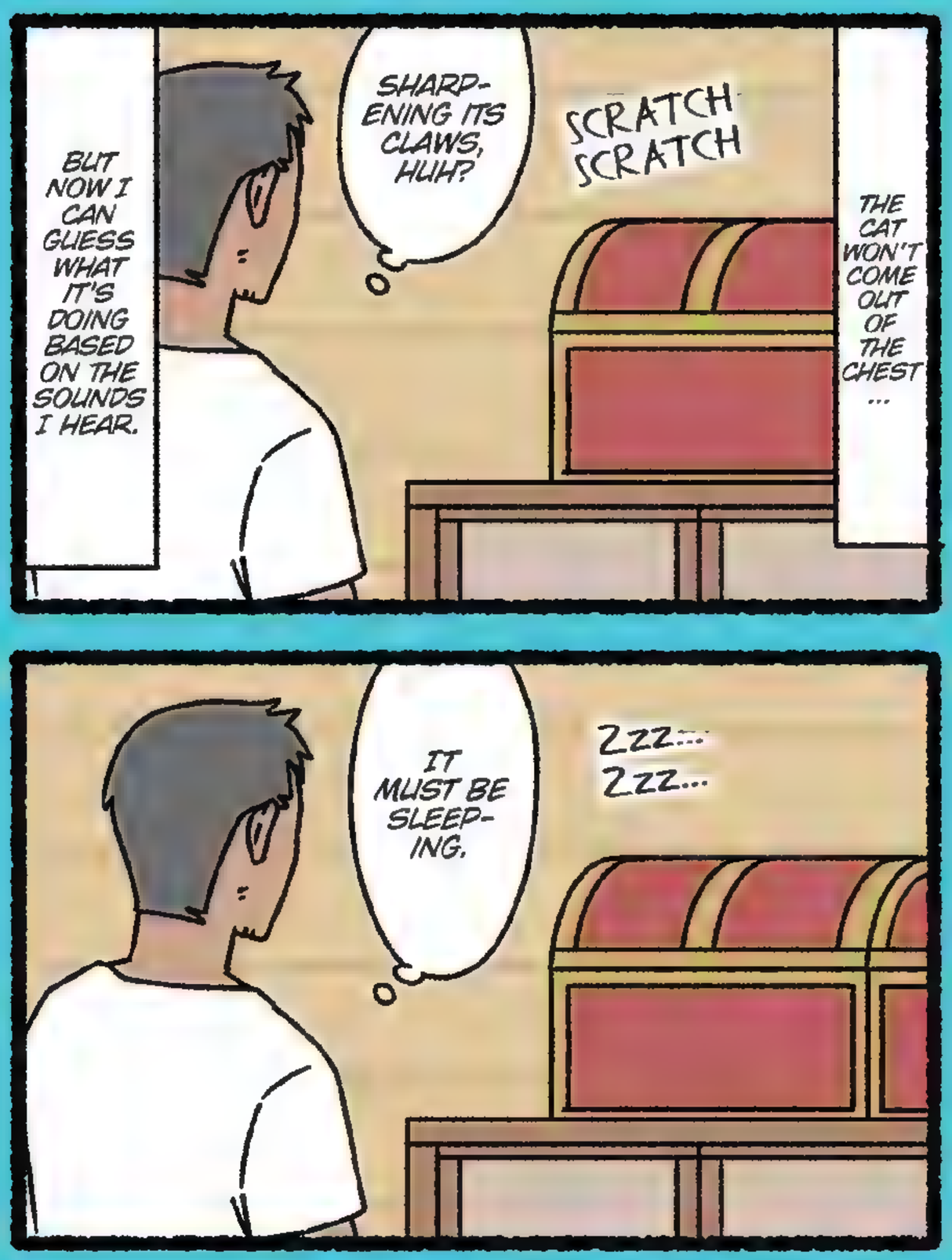


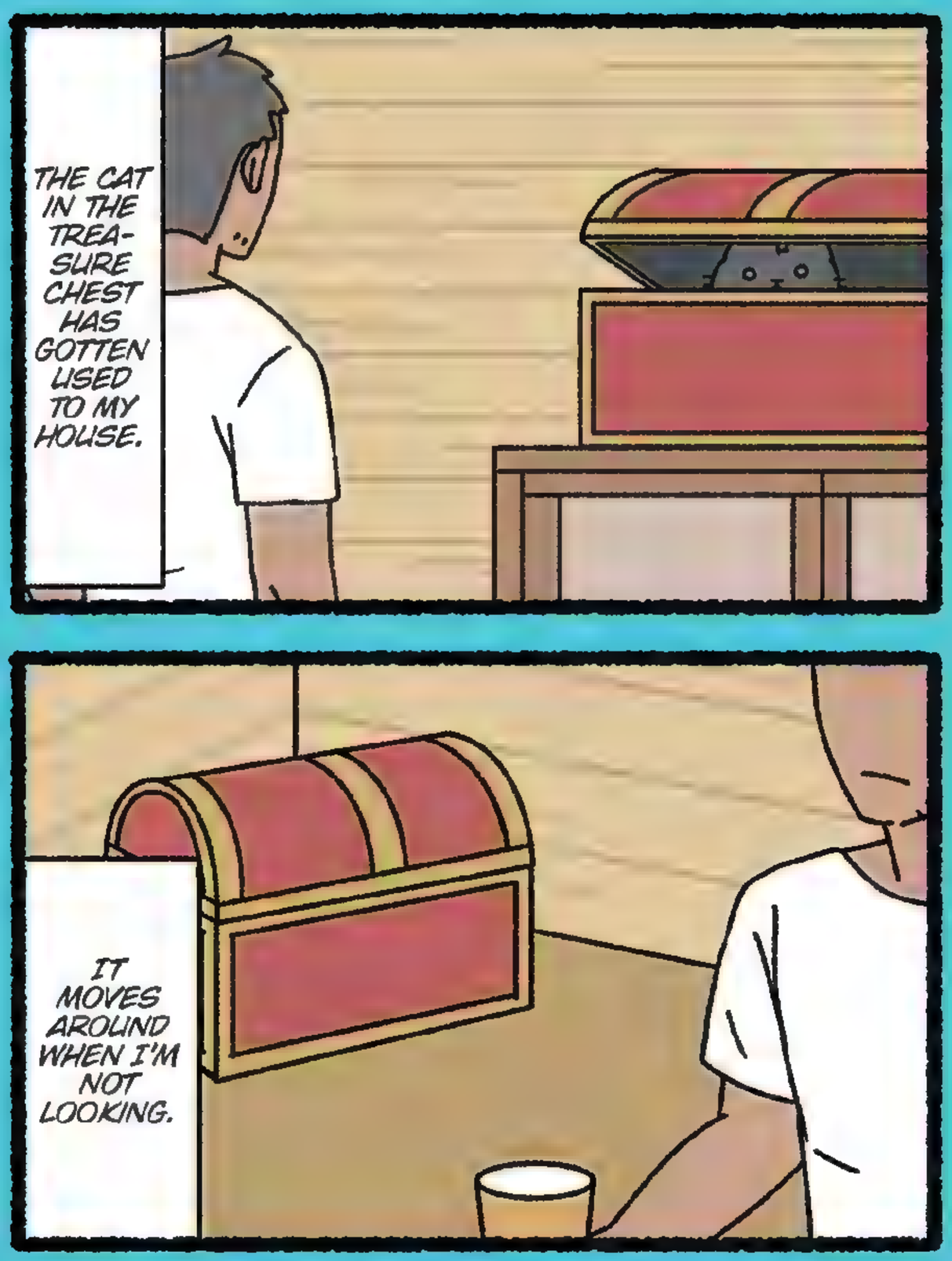

BUT WHEN-EVER I OPEN THE CHEST, IT HITS ME.
I PICKED UP A CAT IN A TREASURE CHEST...
SWIPE

GUESS I'LL LEAVE IT ALONE FOR A WHILE.


SWIPE

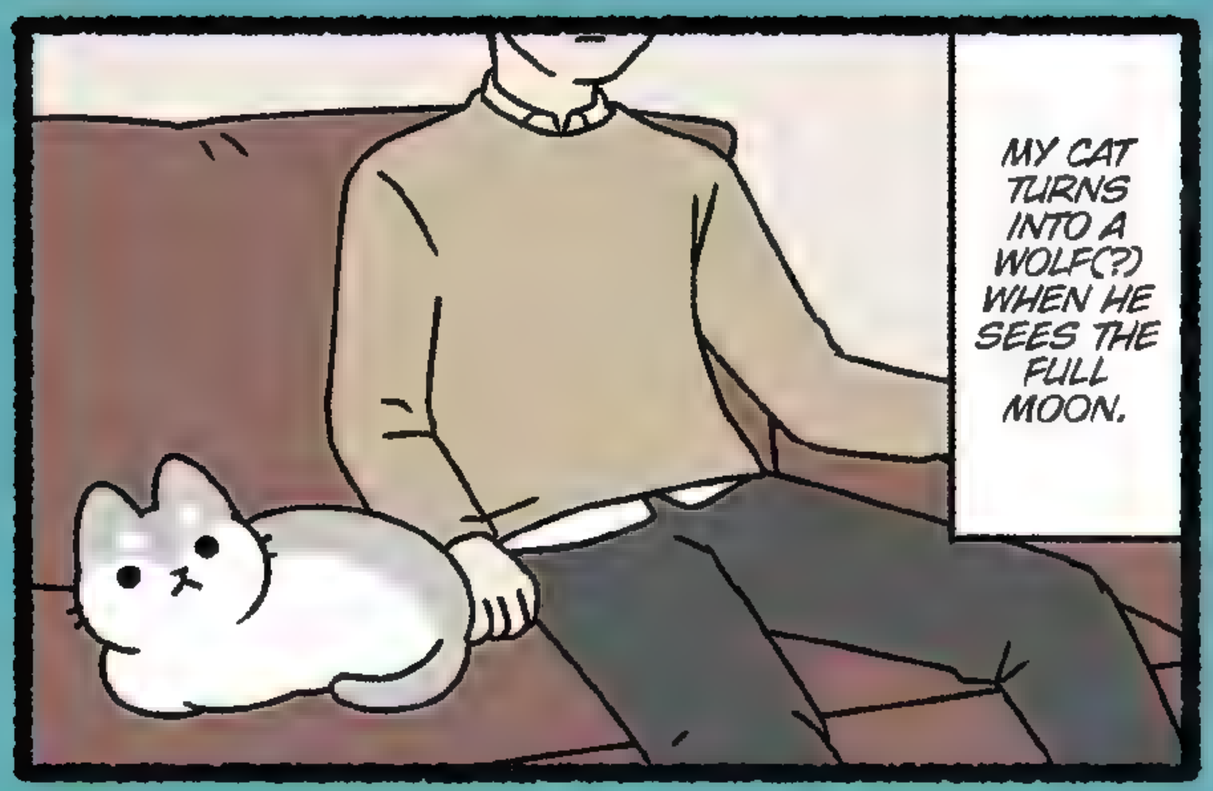

IT KIND OF MAKES ME WANT TO OPEN IT.


BUT NOW I CAN GUESS WHAT IT'S DOING BASED ON THE SOUNDS I HEAR.
SHARP-ENING ITS CLAWS, HUH?
SCRATCH SCRATCH
THE CAT WON'T COME OUT OF THE CHEST ...
IT MUST BE SLEEP-ING.
ZZZ... ZZZ...
BFT?
BFT
WHOA, IT WAS A FART!
WAFT


THE CAT IN THE TREA-SURE CHEST HAS GOTTEN USED TO MY HOUSE.
IT MOVES AROUND WHEN I'M NOT LOOKING.
HOW DOES IT DO THAT?
HEY, NOT THERE! GET OUT OF THE WAY!

WEREWOLF

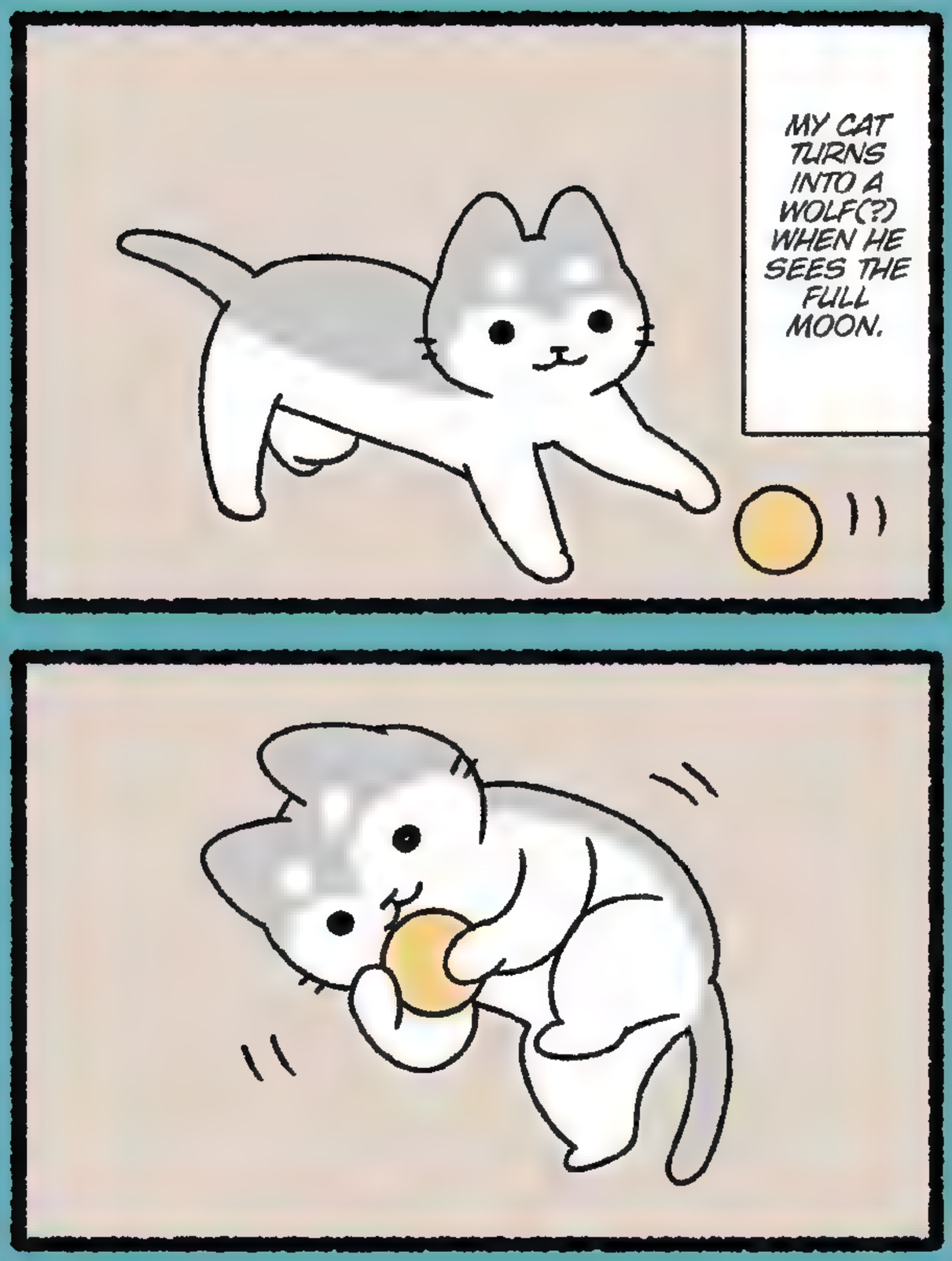
Transforms when it sees a full moon. However, its new form isn't so much a wolf, but a...


MY CAT TURNS INTO A WOLF(?) WHEN HE SEES THE FULL MOON.

OH...
NMK SPECIAL
SECRETS OF THE MOON

A VIDEO MAKES IT HAP-PEN TOO.

ANYTHING COUNTS, HUH...?
IT EVEN HAP-PENED WITH A BOX OF SNACKS.

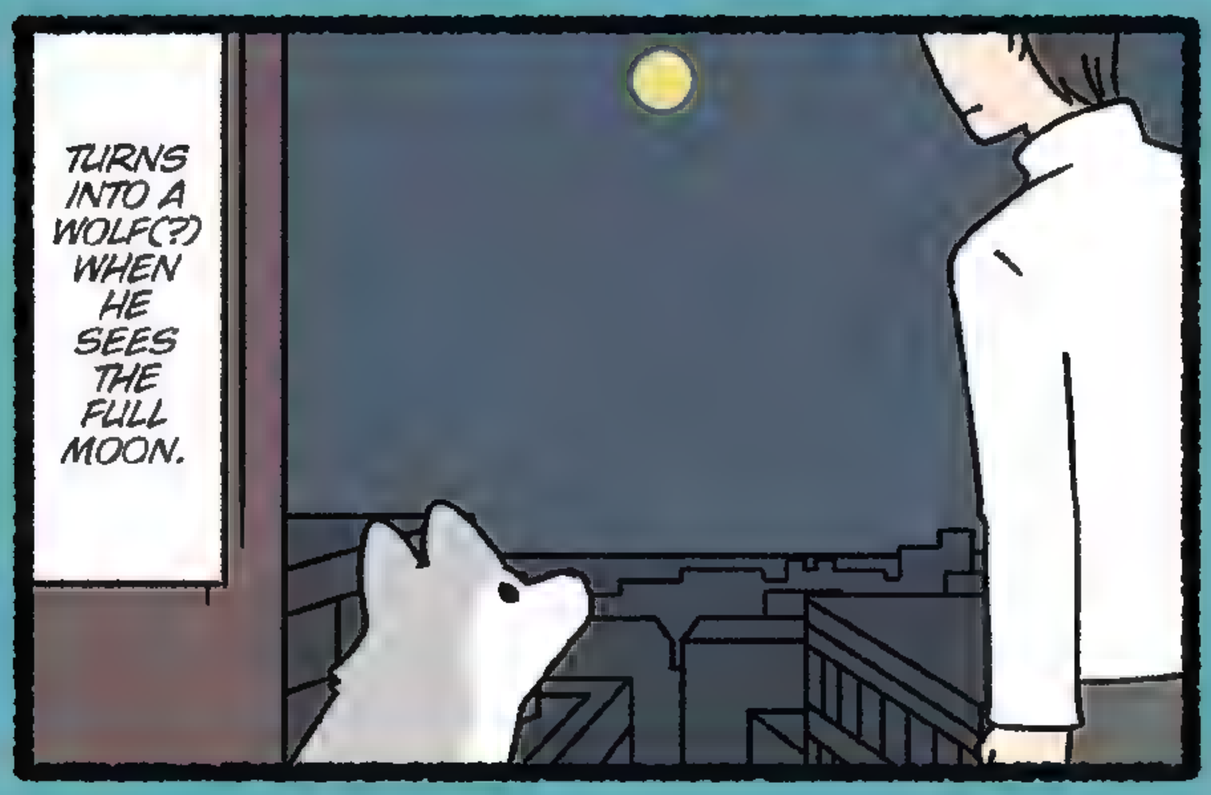

MY CAT TURNS INTO A WOLF(?) WHEN HE SEES THE FULL MOON.

WOOF!

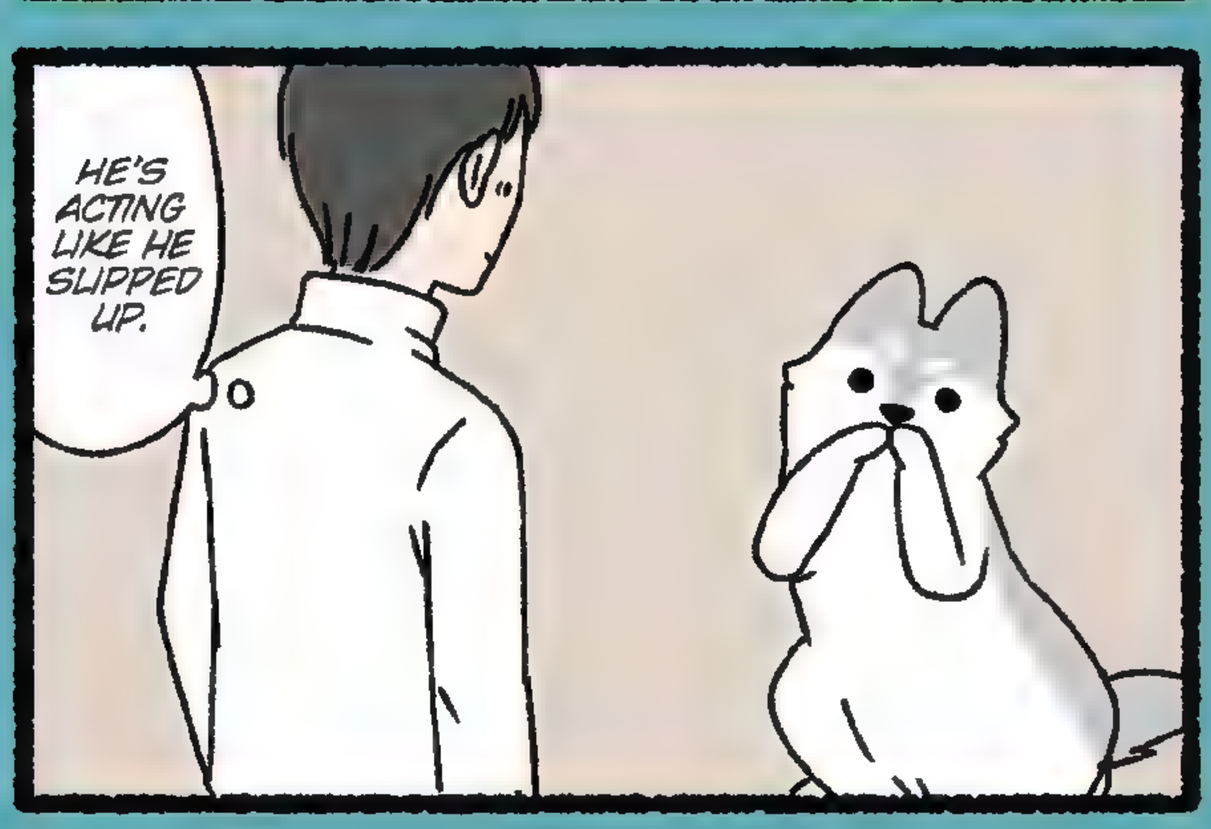
ANYTHING CAN BE A FULL MOON, HUH?

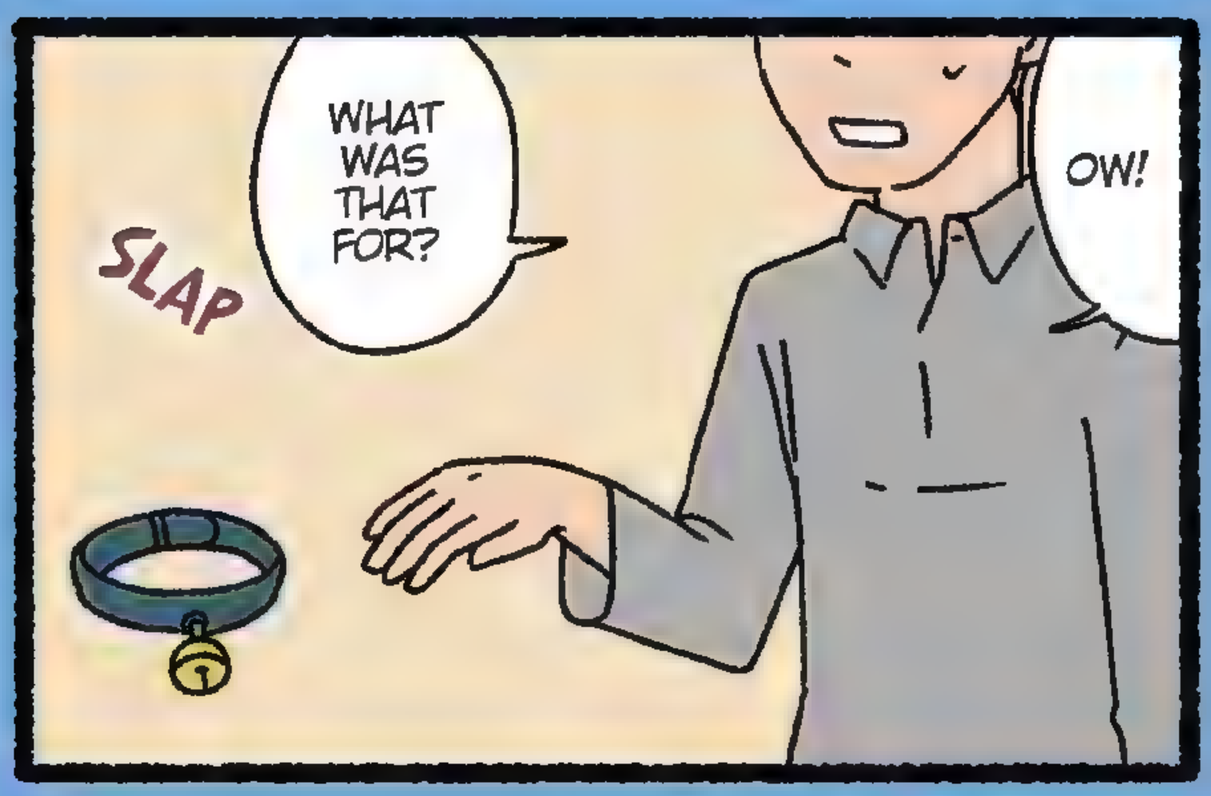
I BROUGHT OUT THE KOTATSU SINCE IT'S SNOWING.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
CATS REALLY DO LOVE THE KOTATSU, HUH?
HIS DEFINI-TION OF "FULL MOON" IS WAY TOO BROAD...

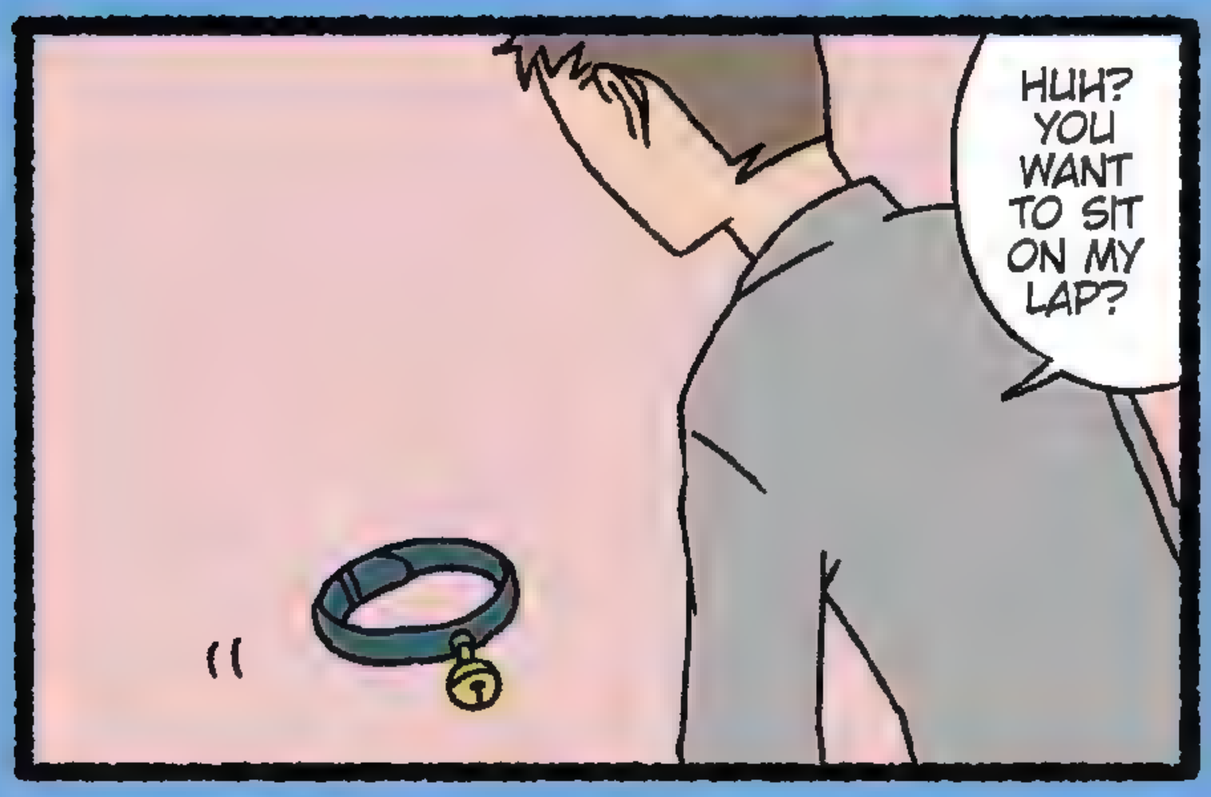
MY CAT...

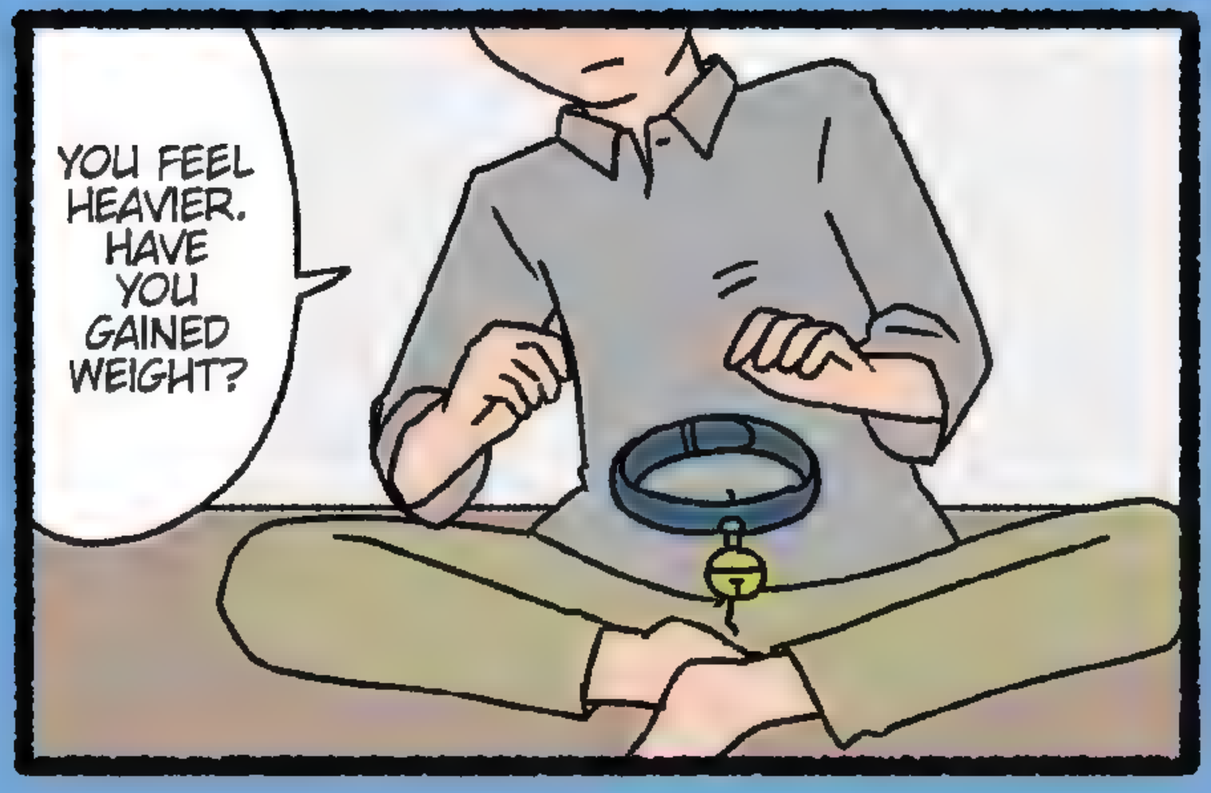

TURNS INTO A WOLF(?) WHEN HE SEES THE FULL MOON.

MEOW!


HE'S ACTING LIKE HE SLIPPED UP.




## INVISIBLE MAN

Can be touched but not seen. Its owner needs to be careful not to step on it!

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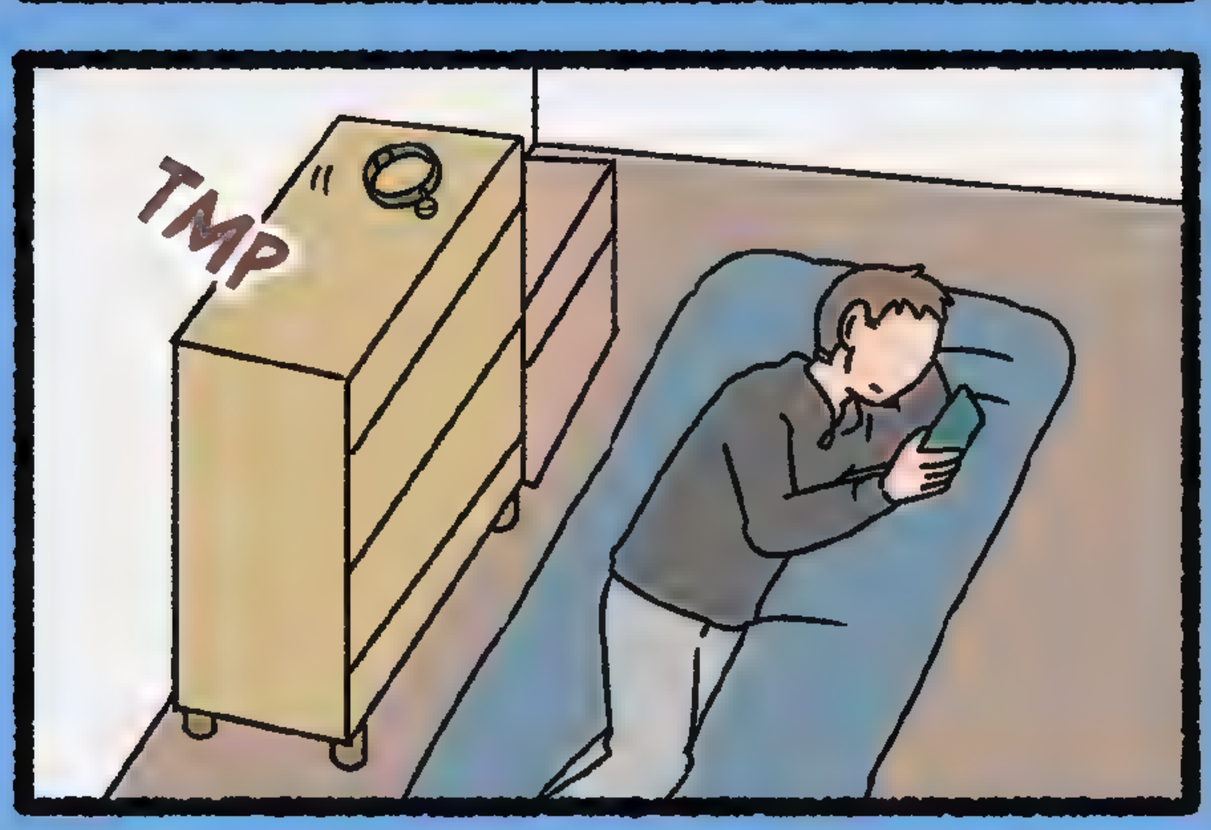
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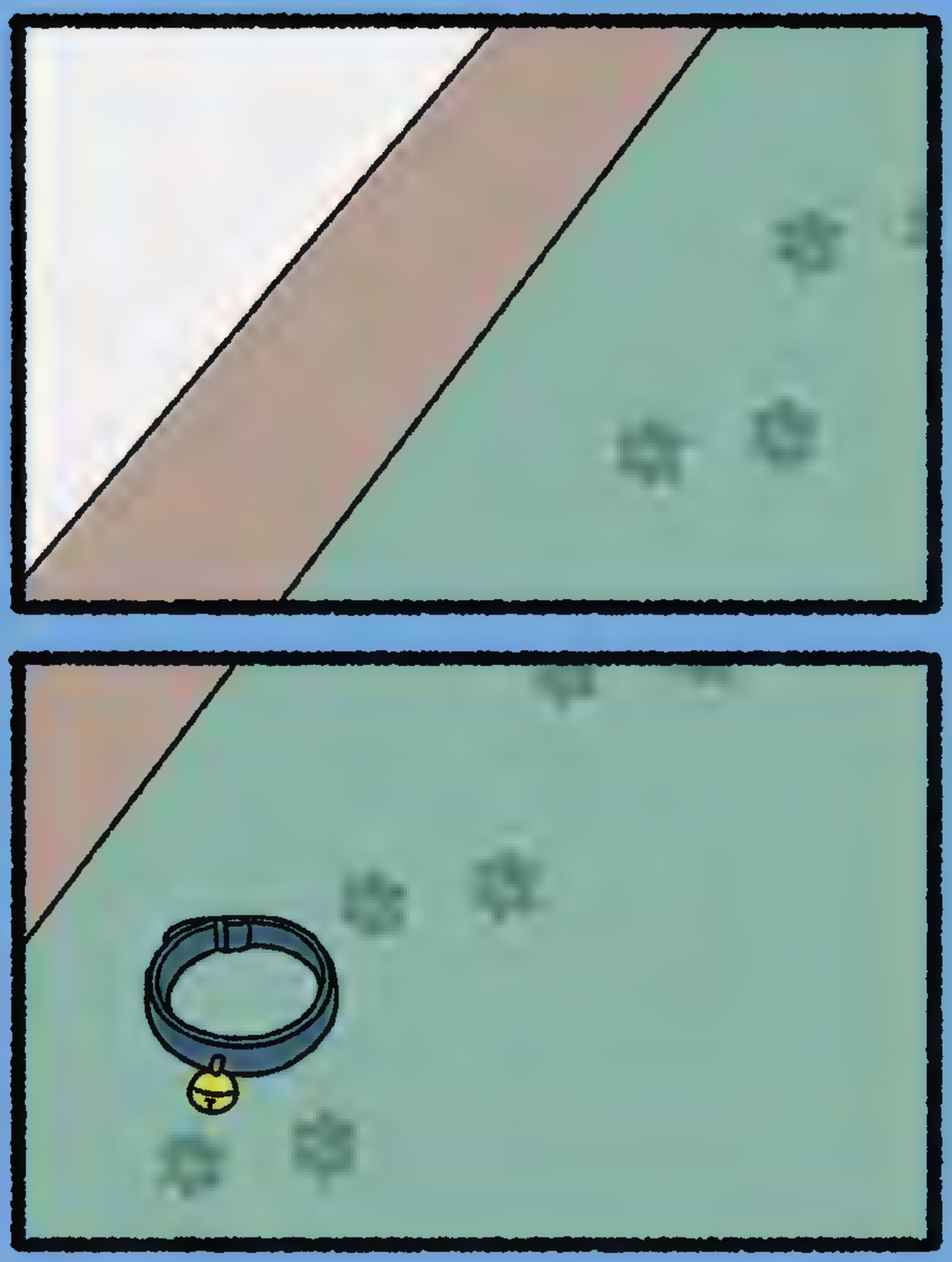
THUD
GWAH!



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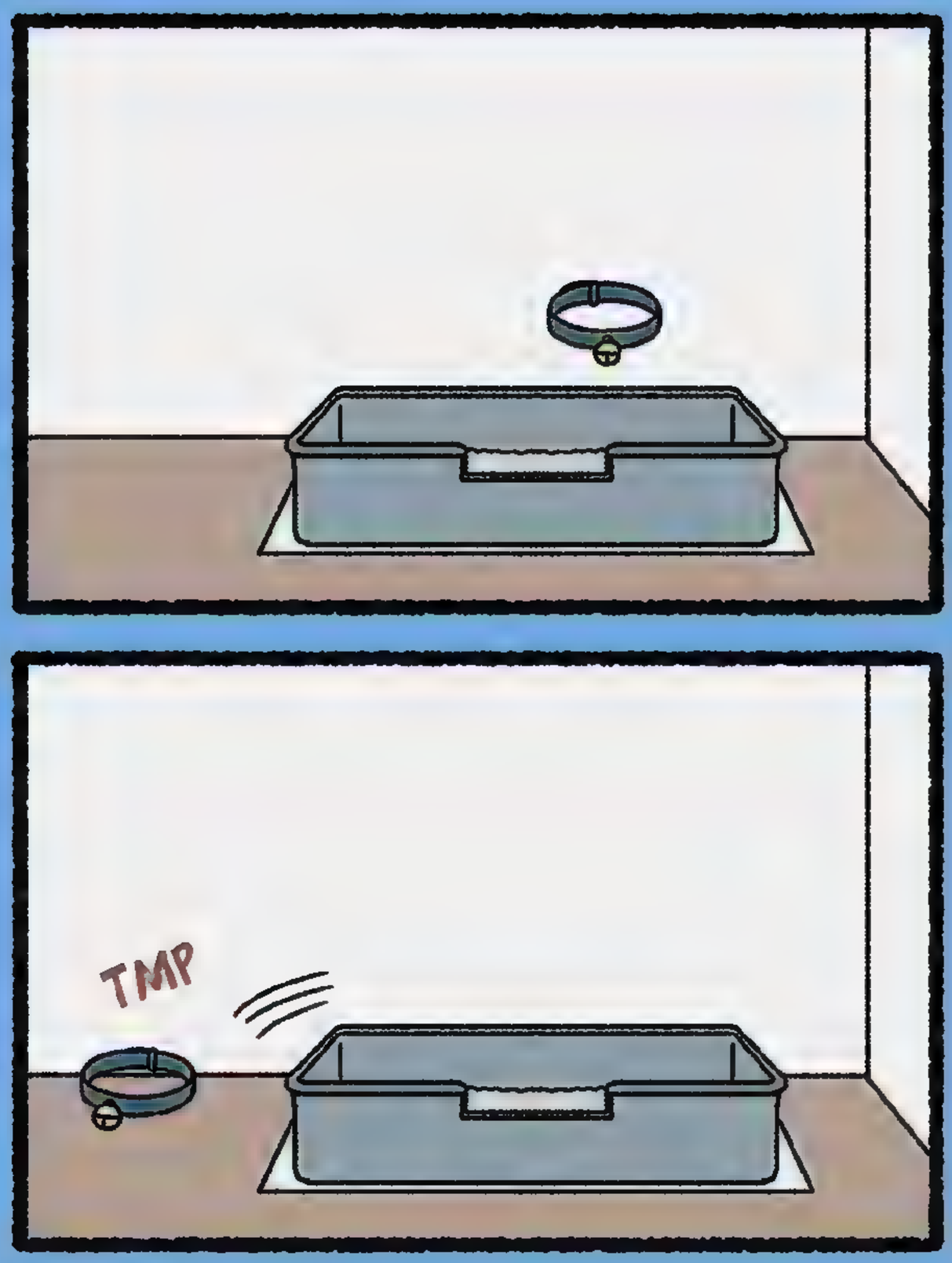
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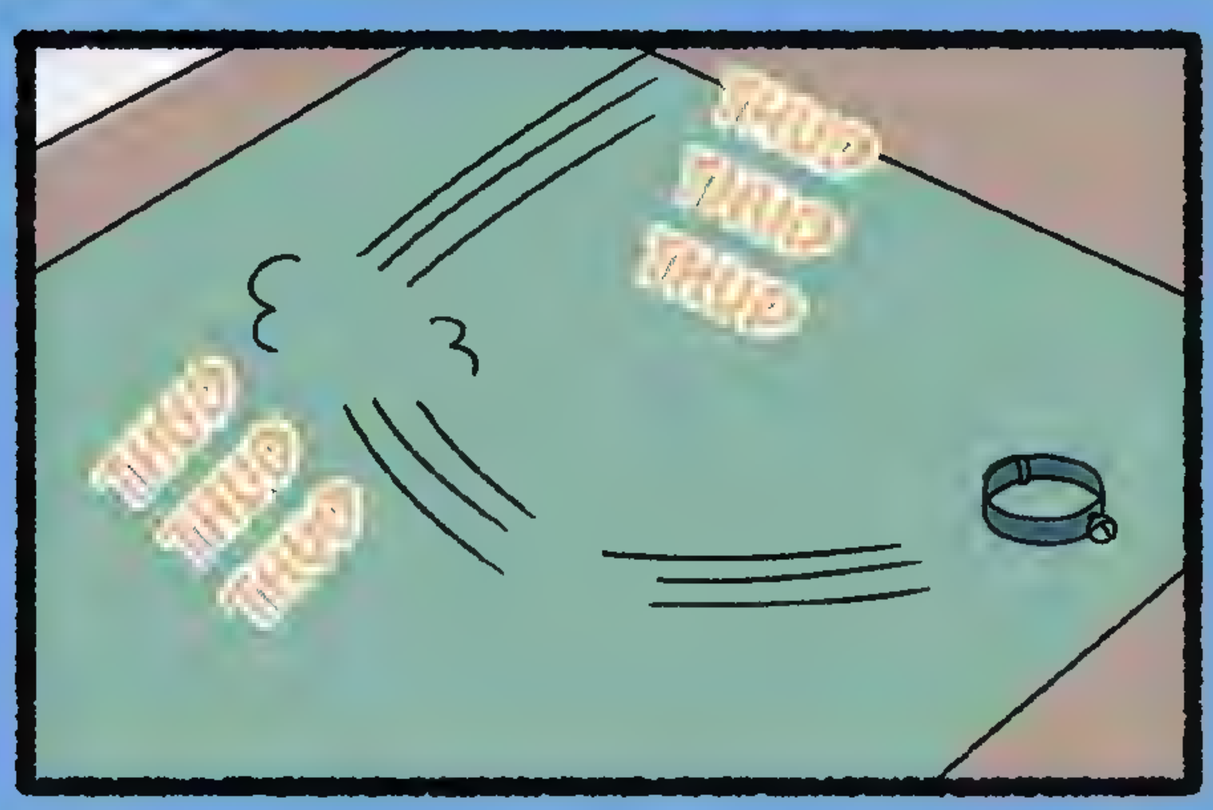
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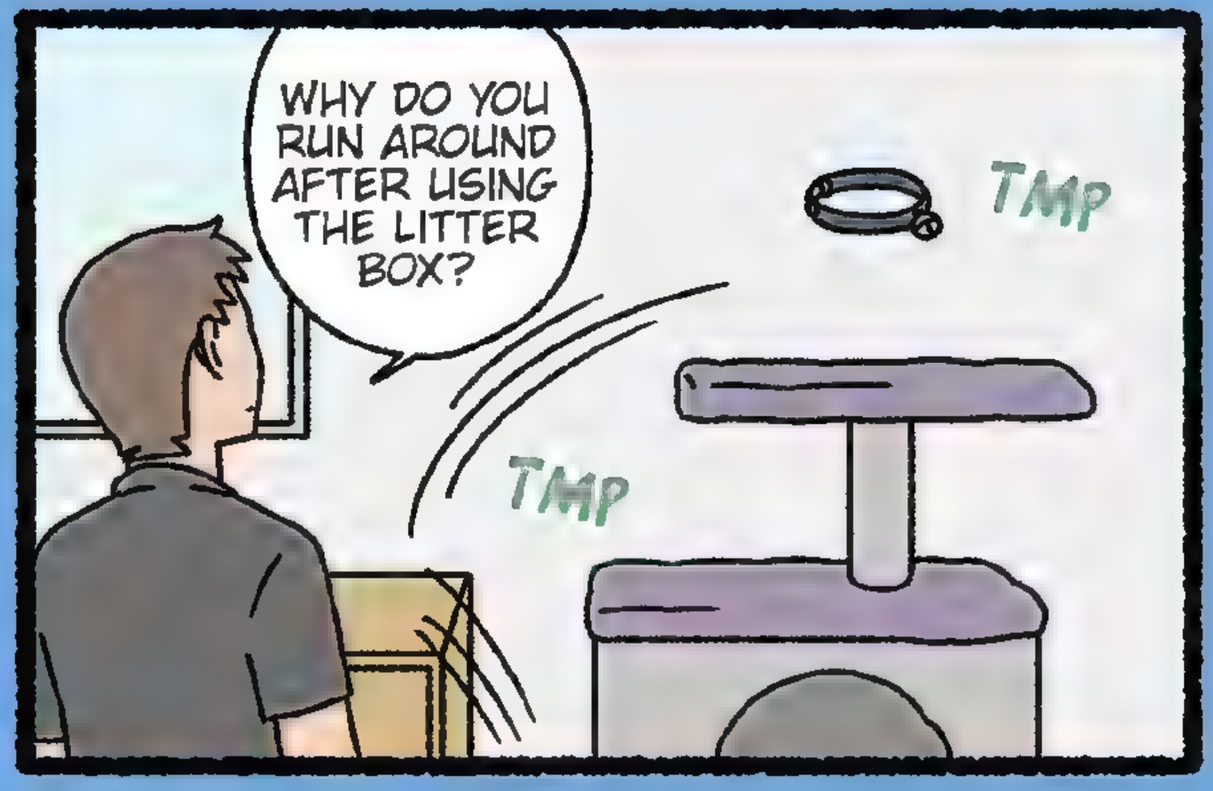
WHY DO YOU RUN AROUND AFTER USING THE LITTER BOX?
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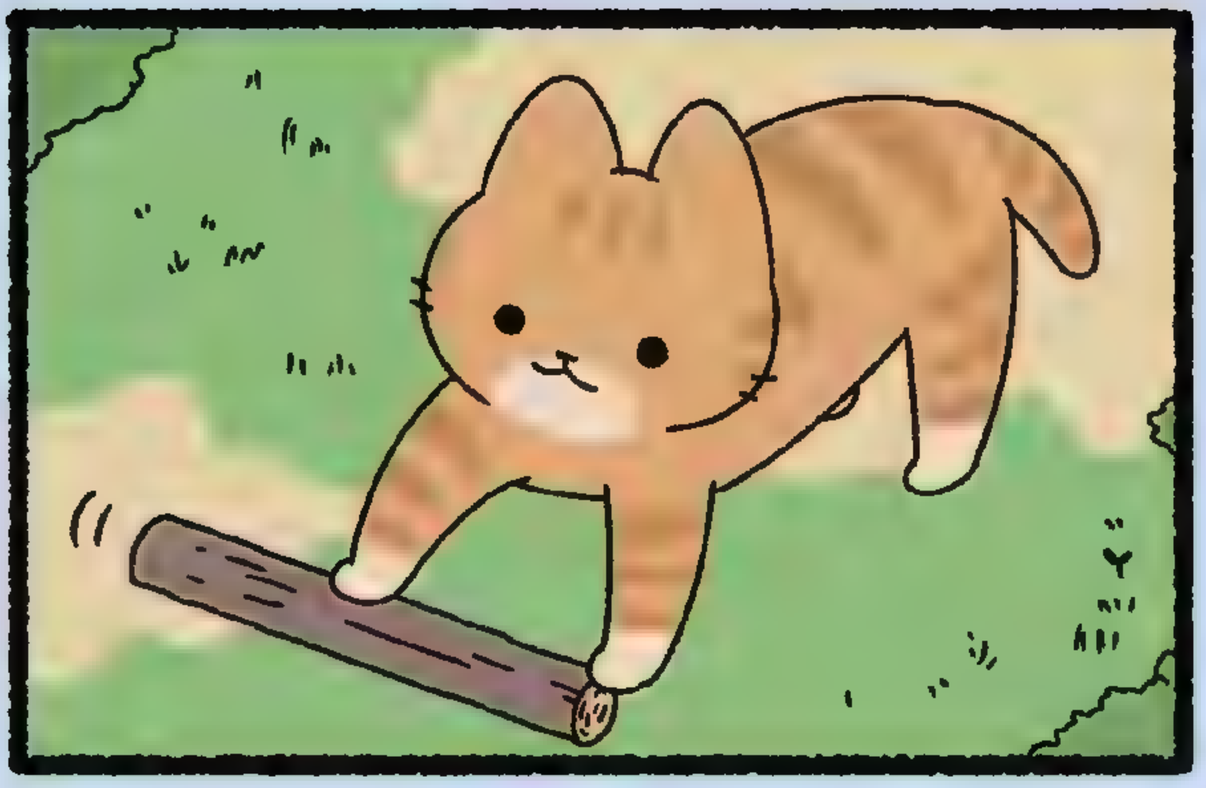
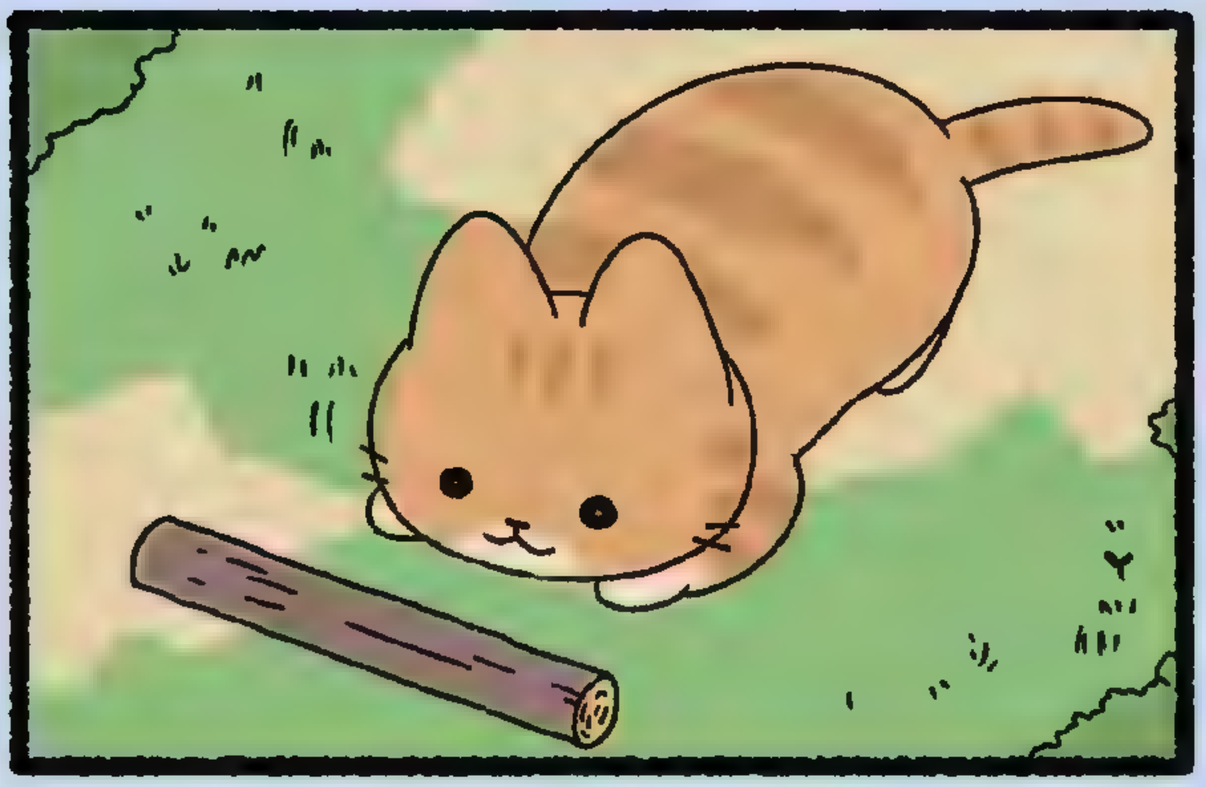


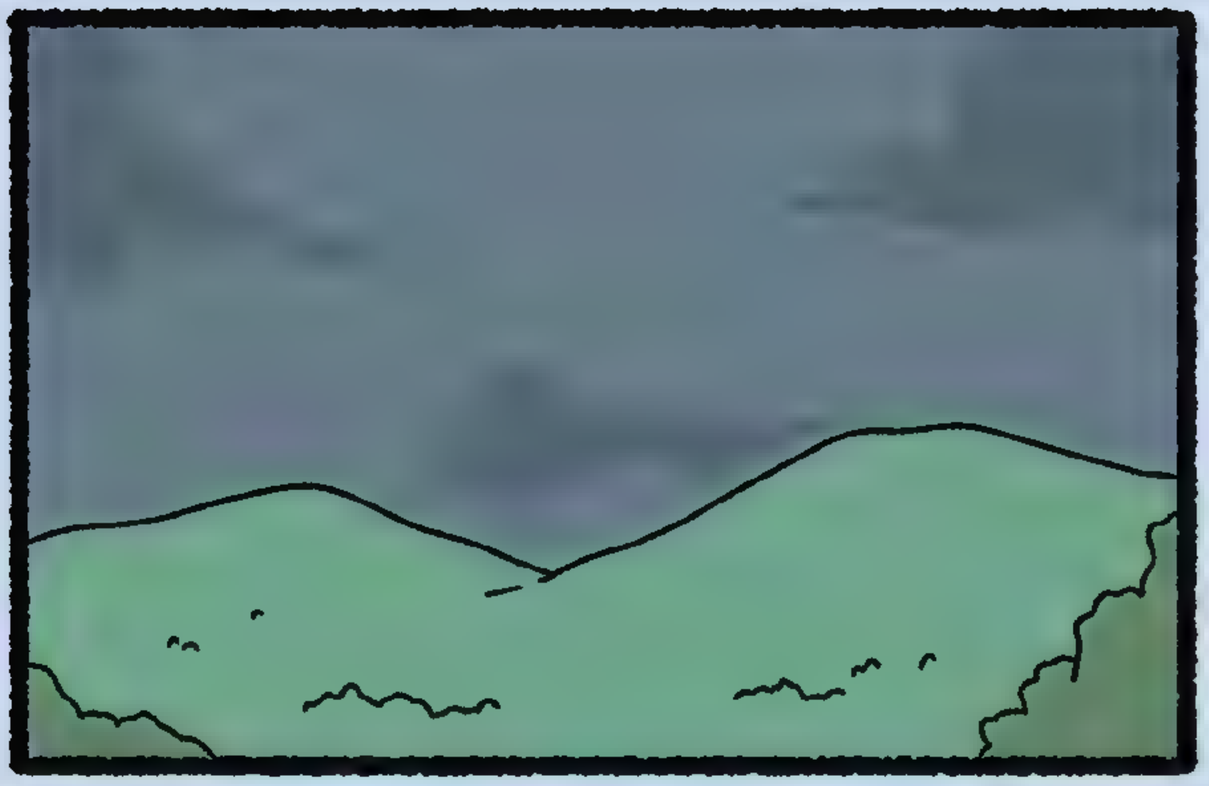


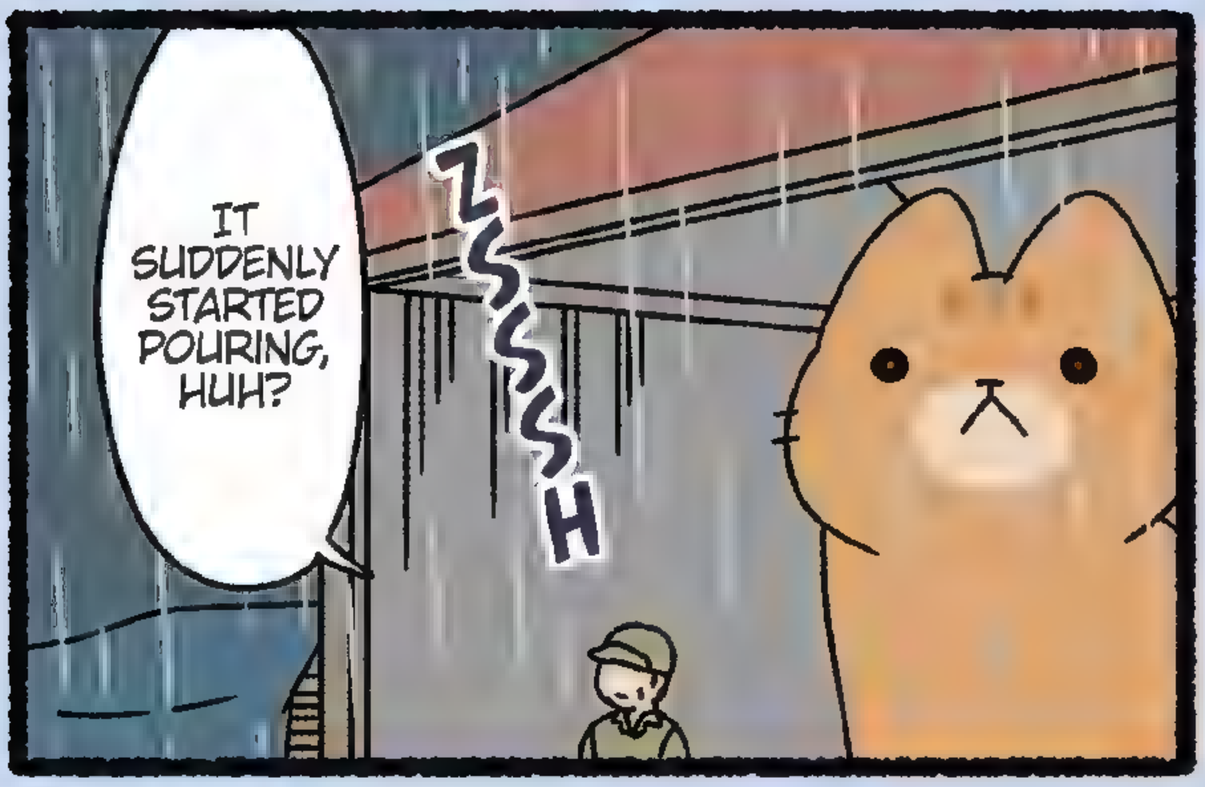
GIANT

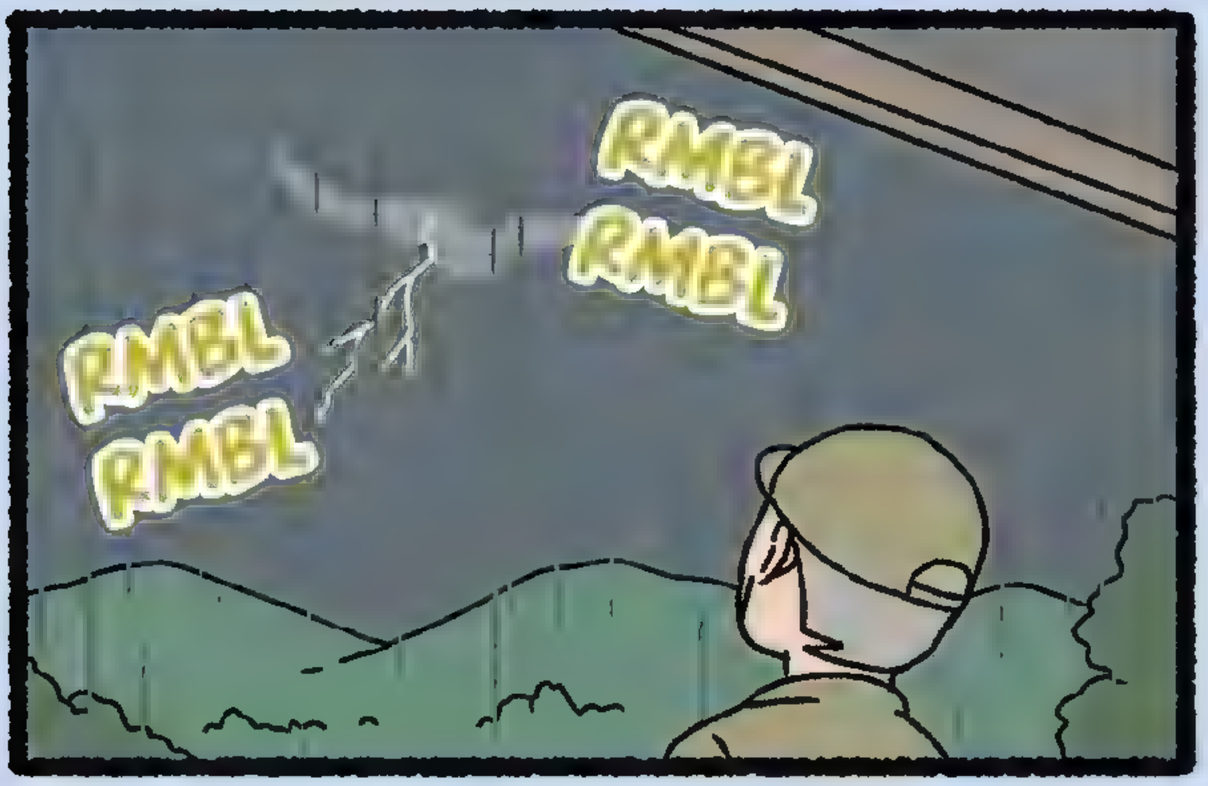
Large in size but gentle in spirit. Helps those in need.

GOOD WORK!
GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE.
LET'S CALL IT A DAY.

GOOD WORK.




IT SUDDENLY STARTED POURING, HUH?
ZSSSSH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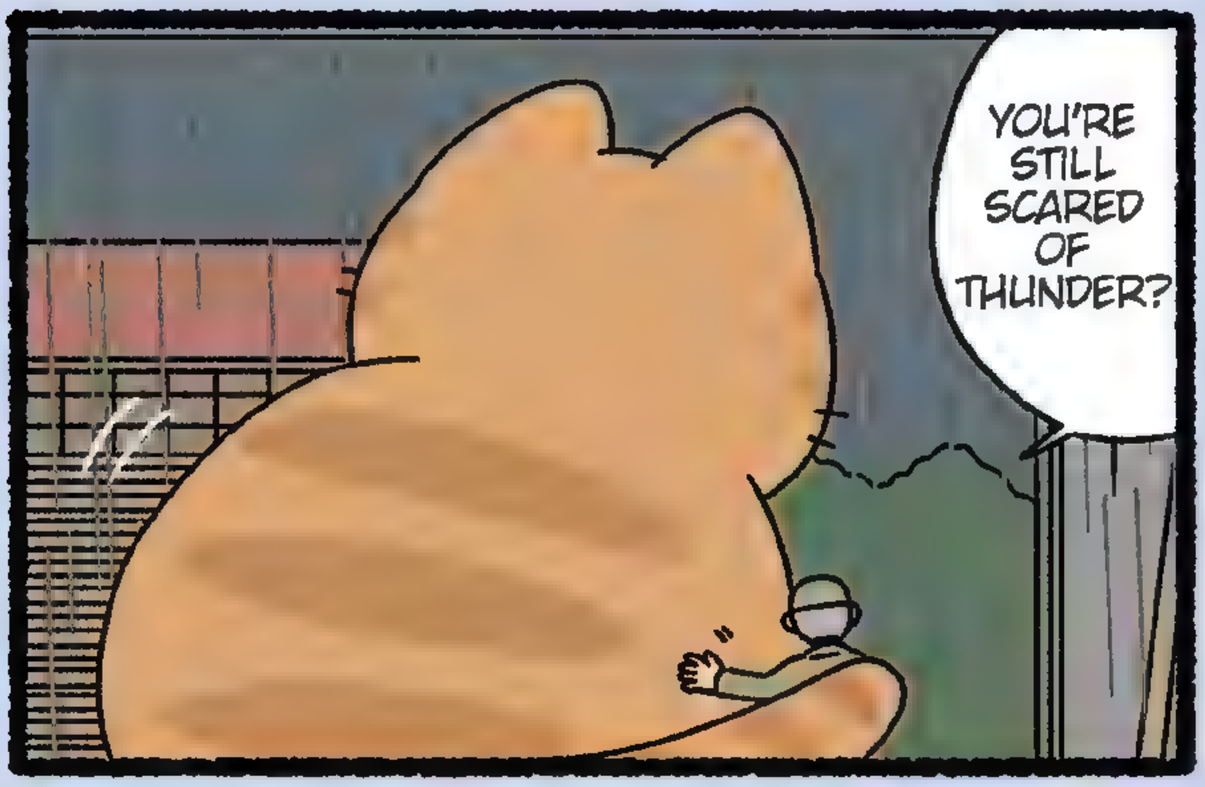
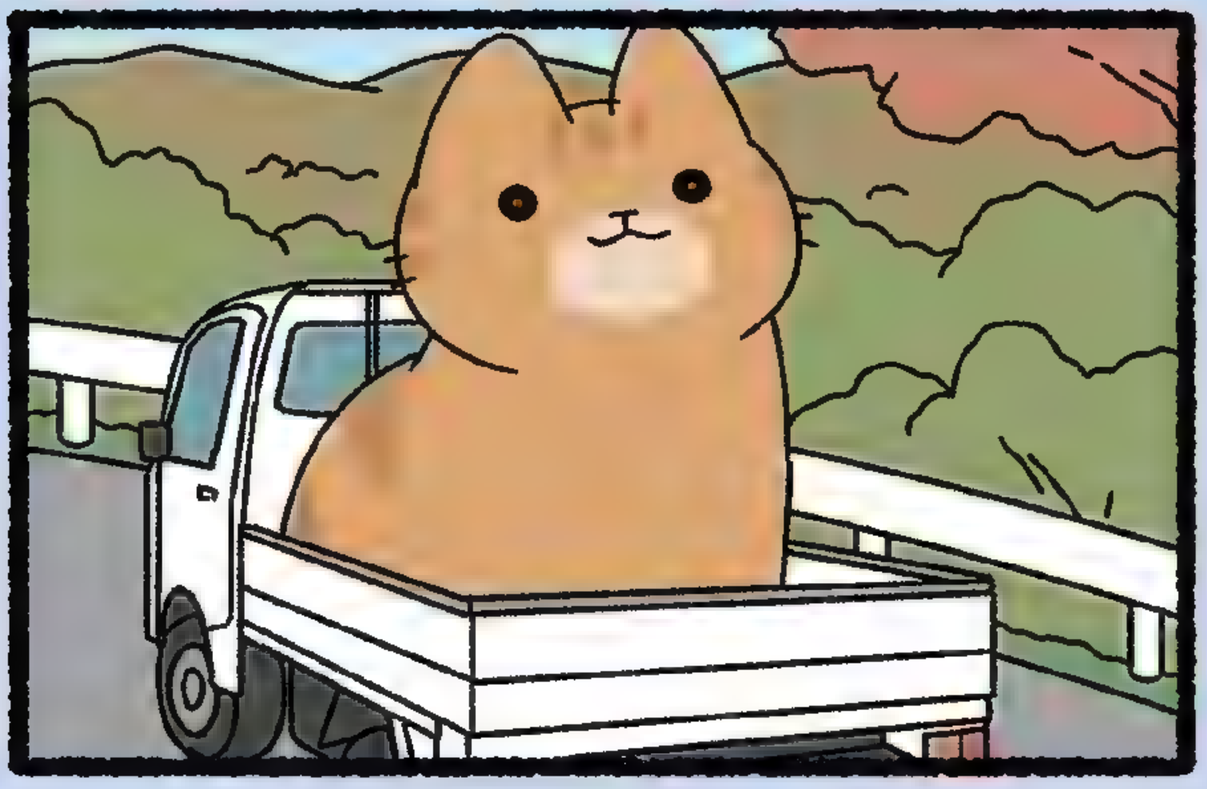
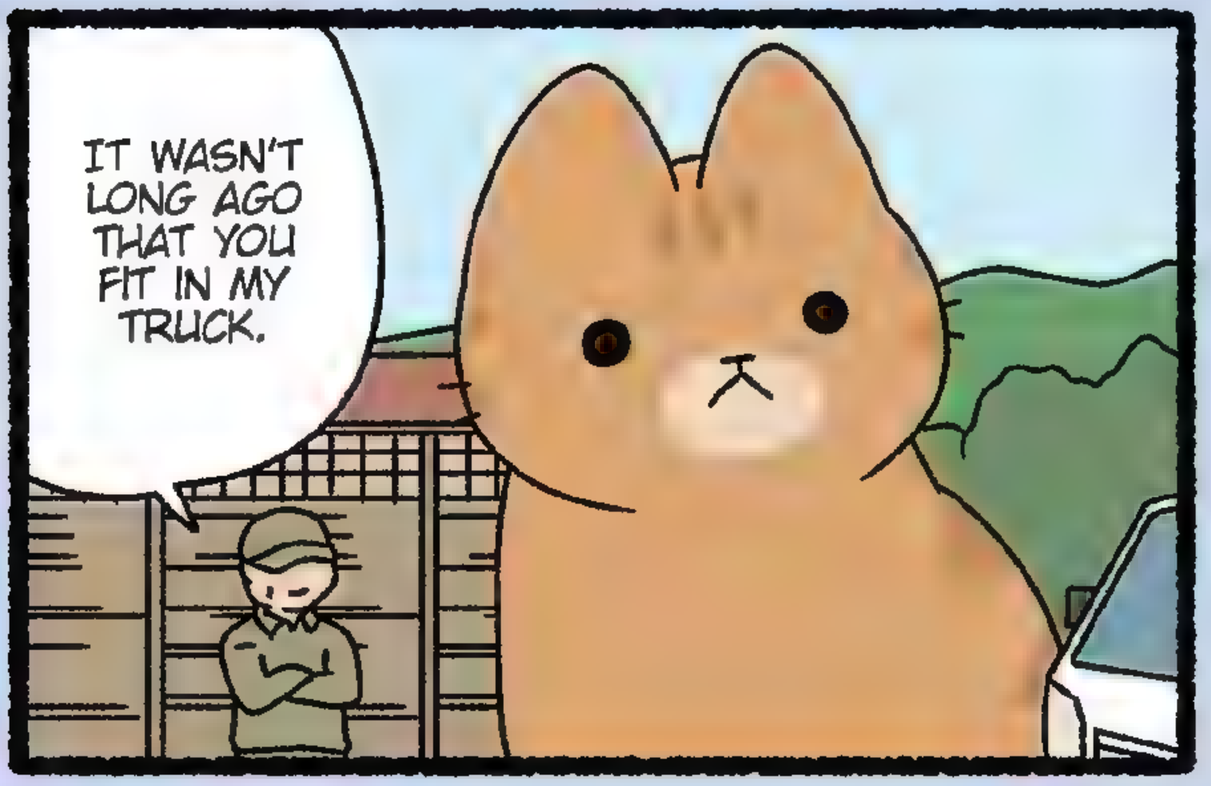
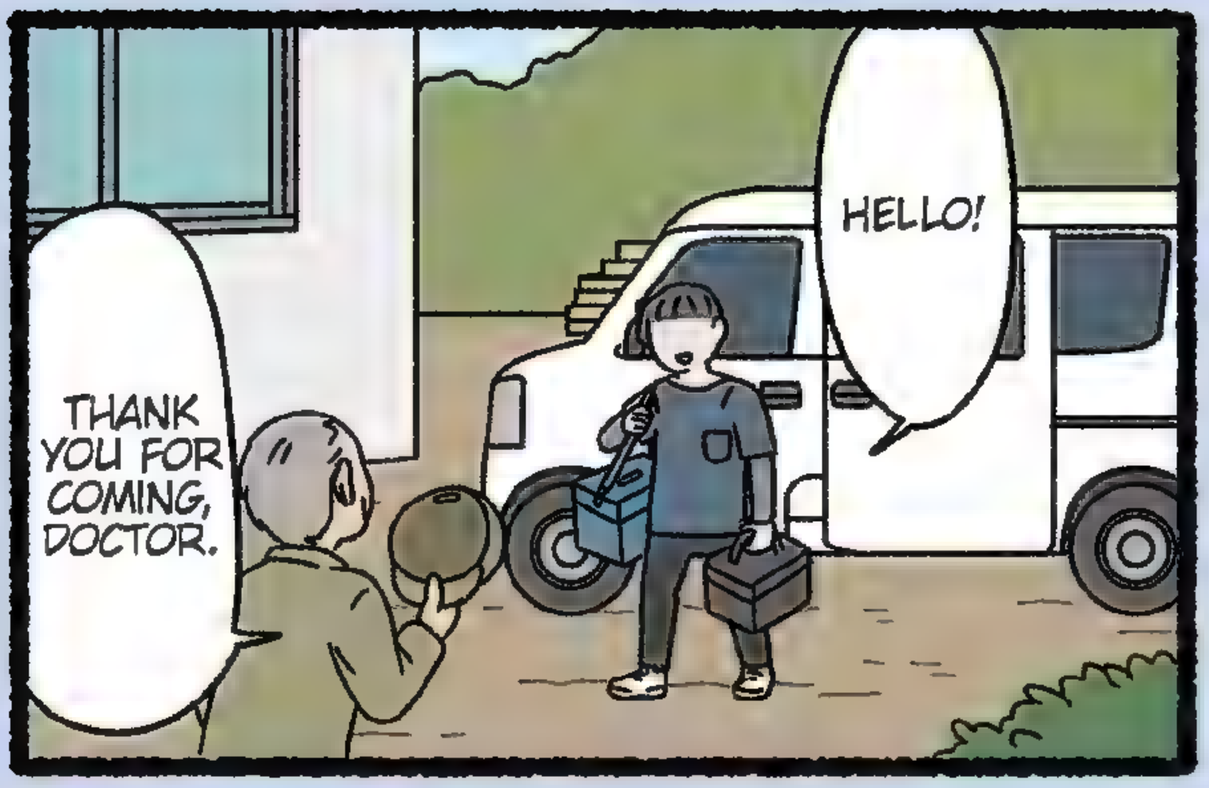
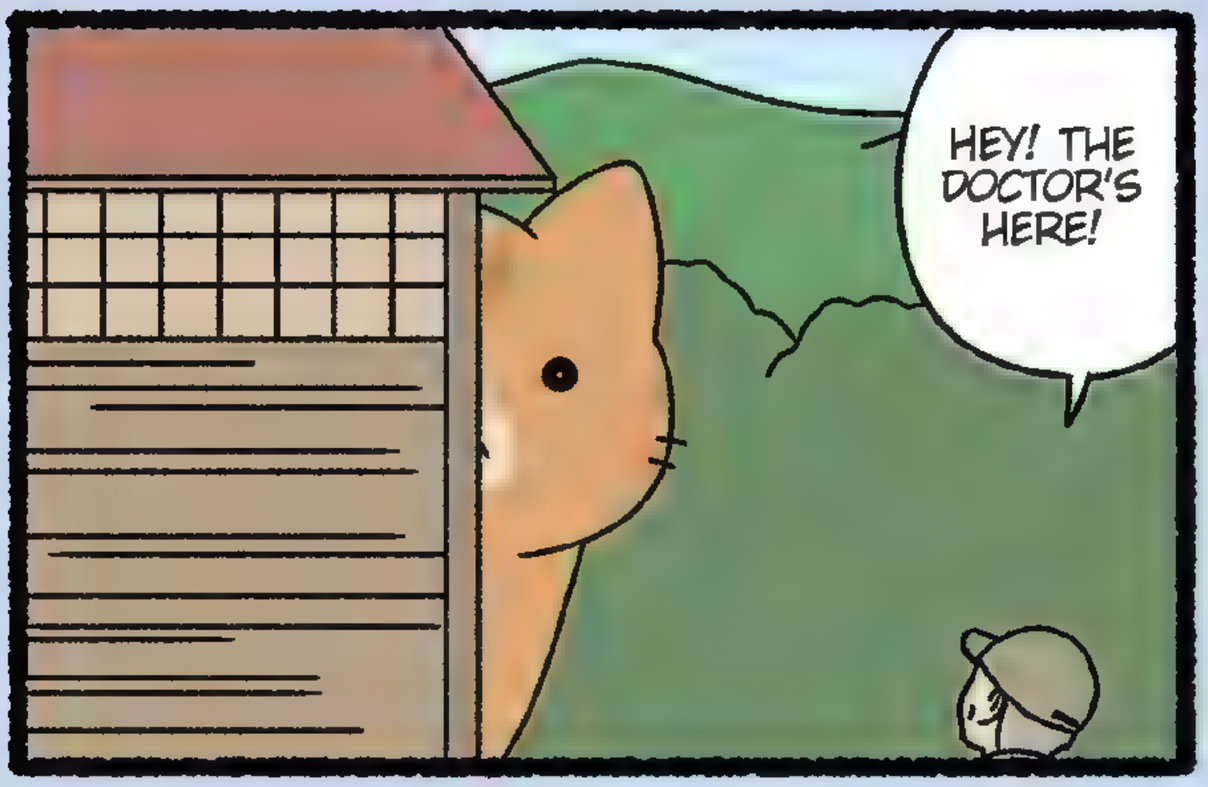
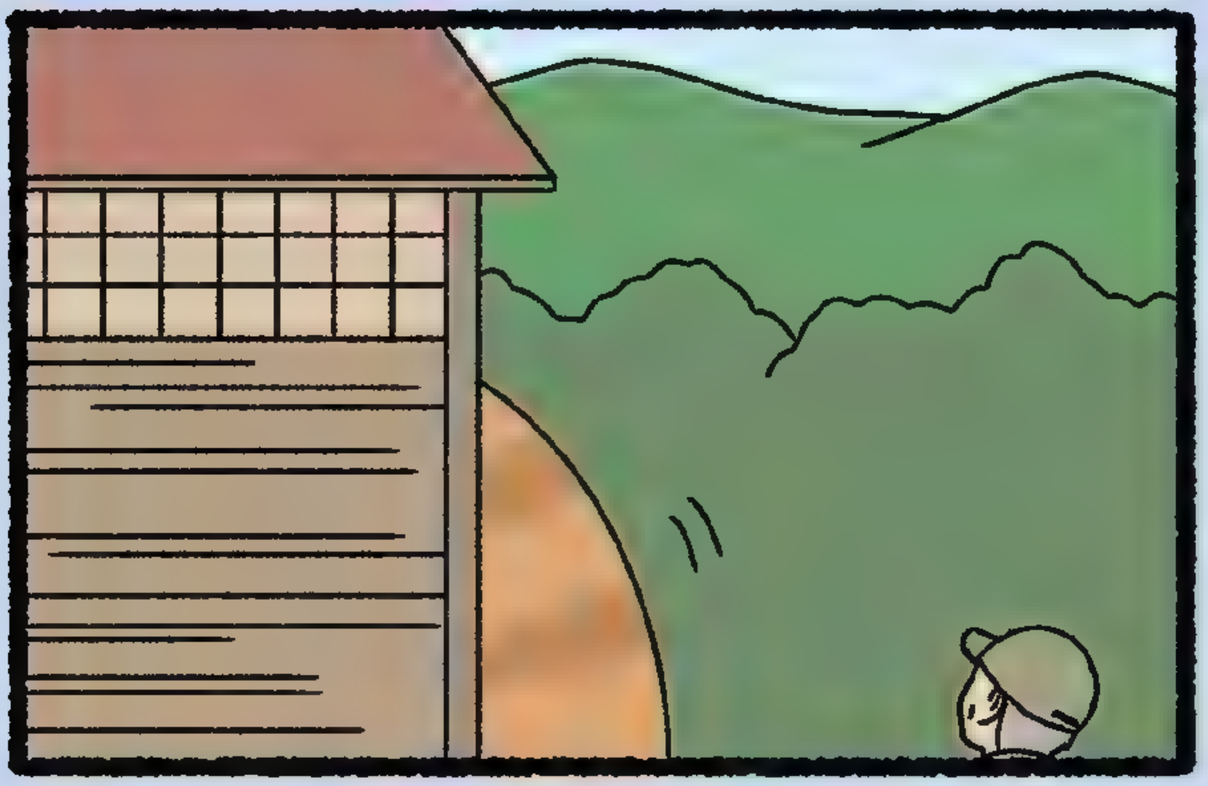

YOU'RE STILL SCARED OF THUNDER?




IT WASN'T LONG AGO THAT YOU FIT IN MY TRUCK.

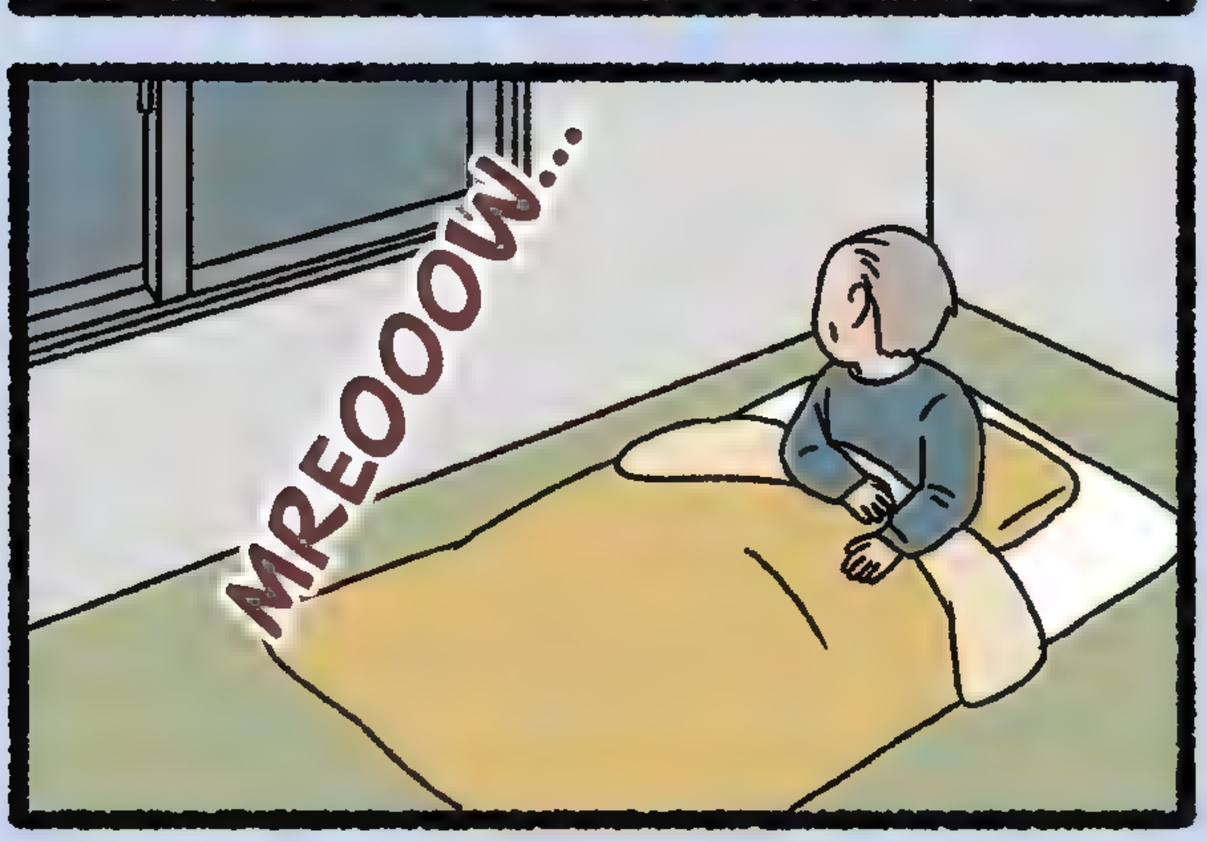

THANK YOU FOR COMING, DOCTOR.
HELLO!


HEY! THE DOCTOR'S HERE!




COME ON, LET HIM EXAMINE YOU!
IT'S JUST A CHECK-UP TODAY.

YAWN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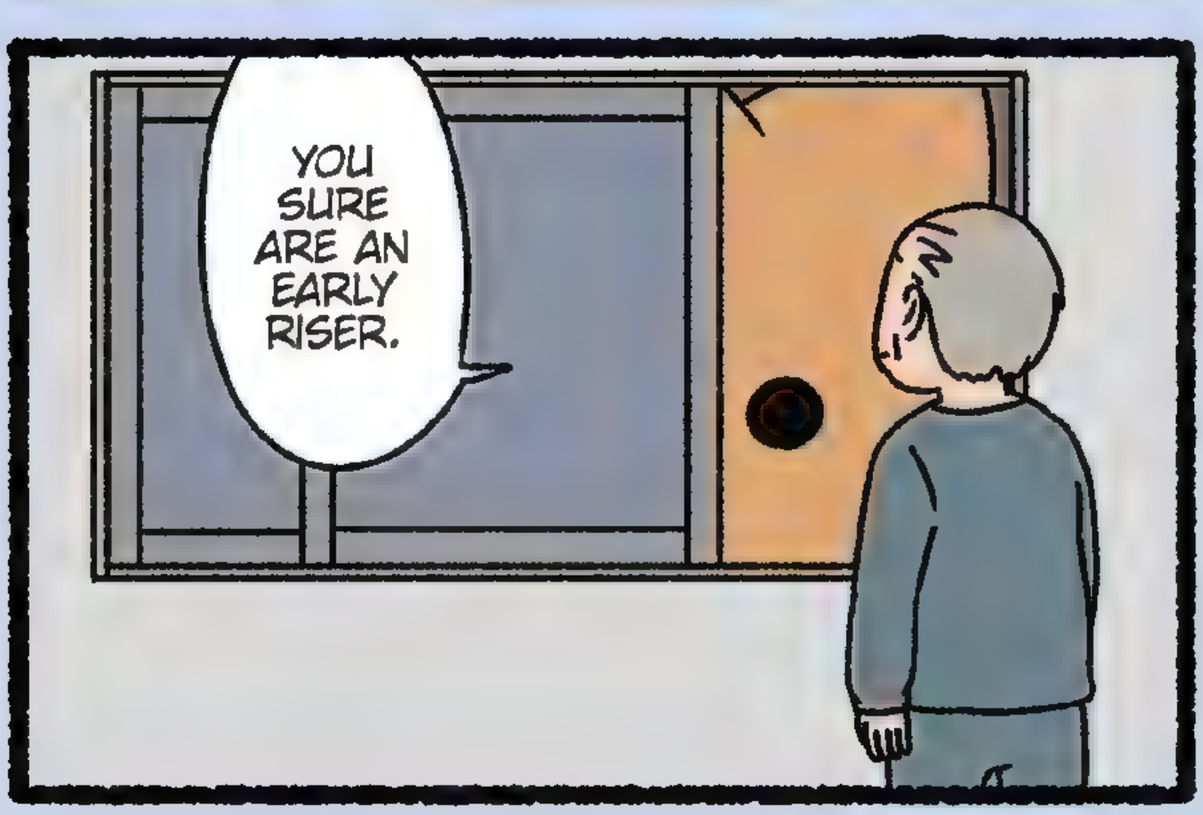
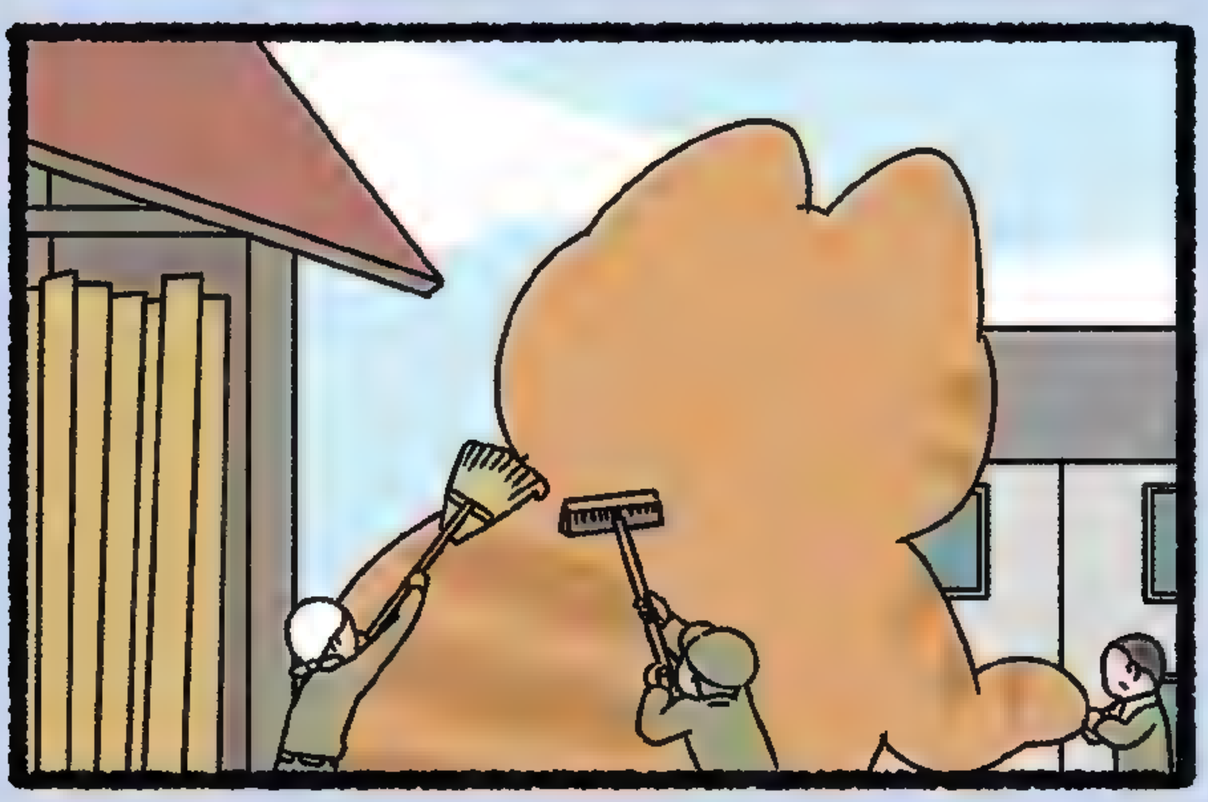
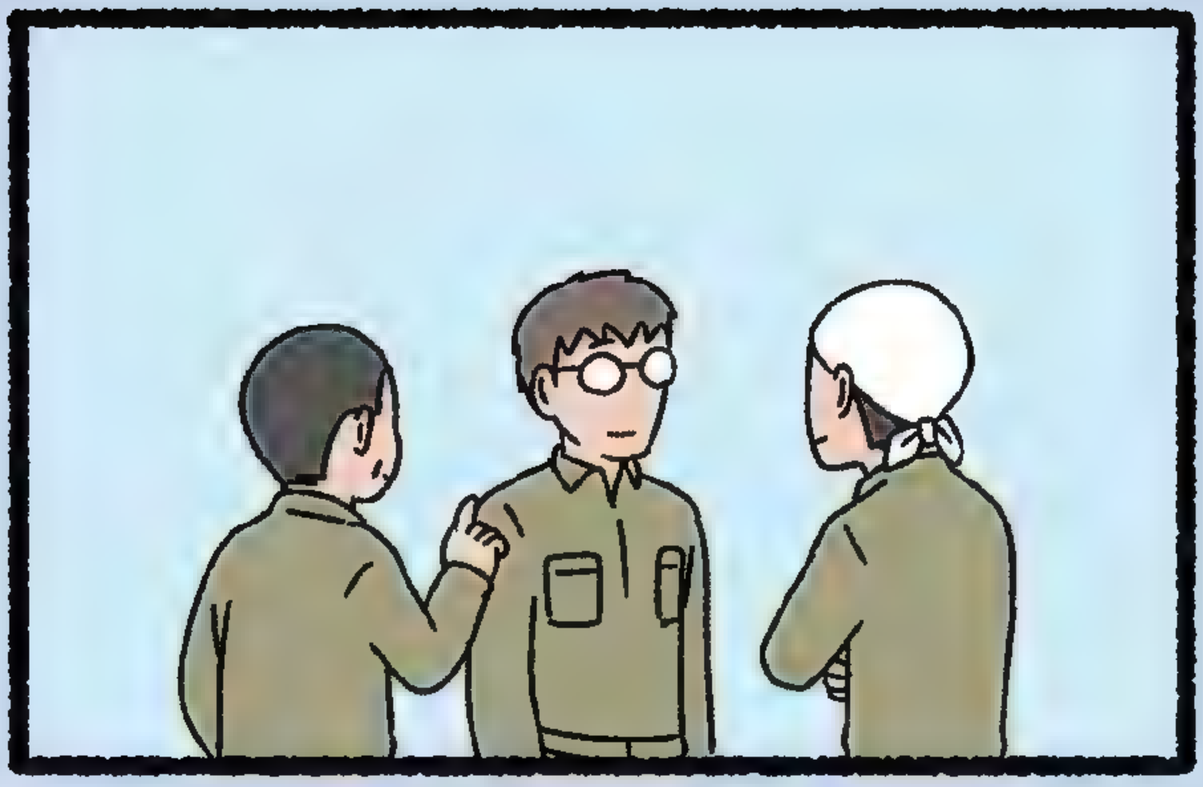
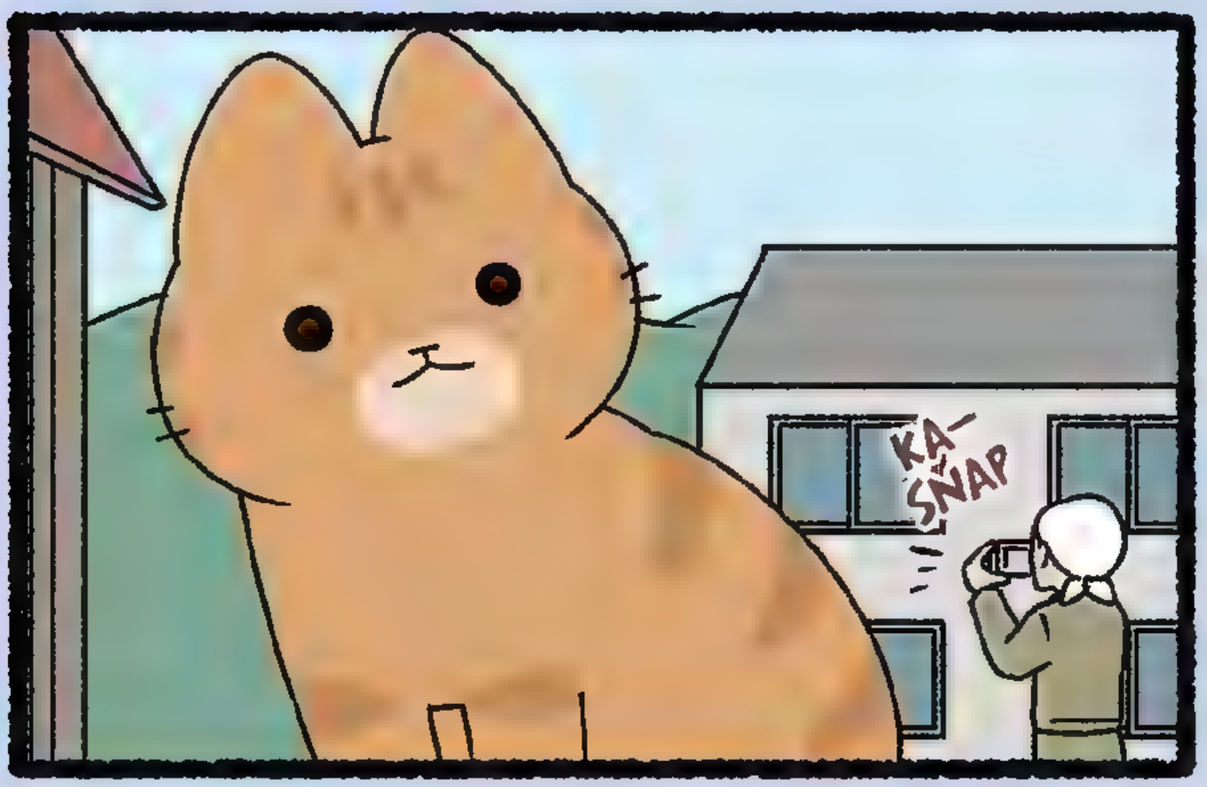

YOU SURE ARE AN EARLY RISER.

ALL RIGHT, LET'S DO IT.


OKAY, WORK'S DONE FOR THE YEAR.
GOOD JOB, EVERY-ONE!

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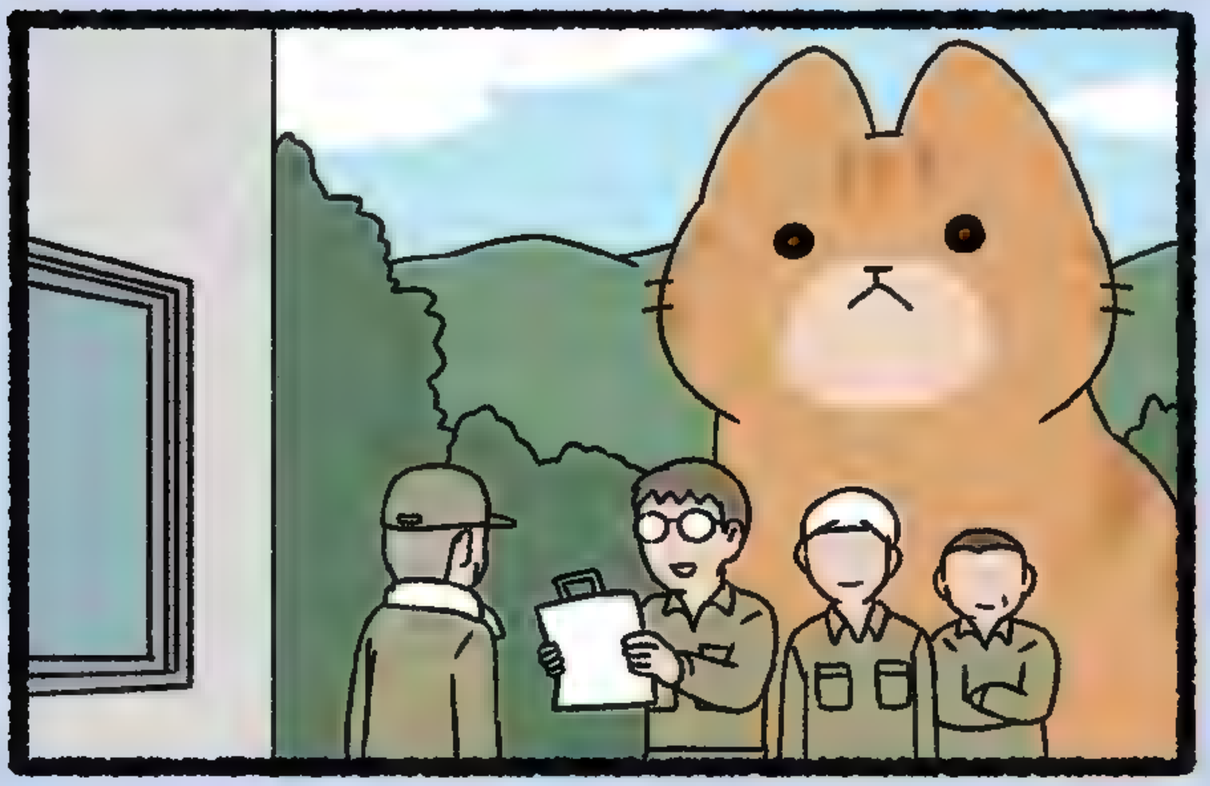
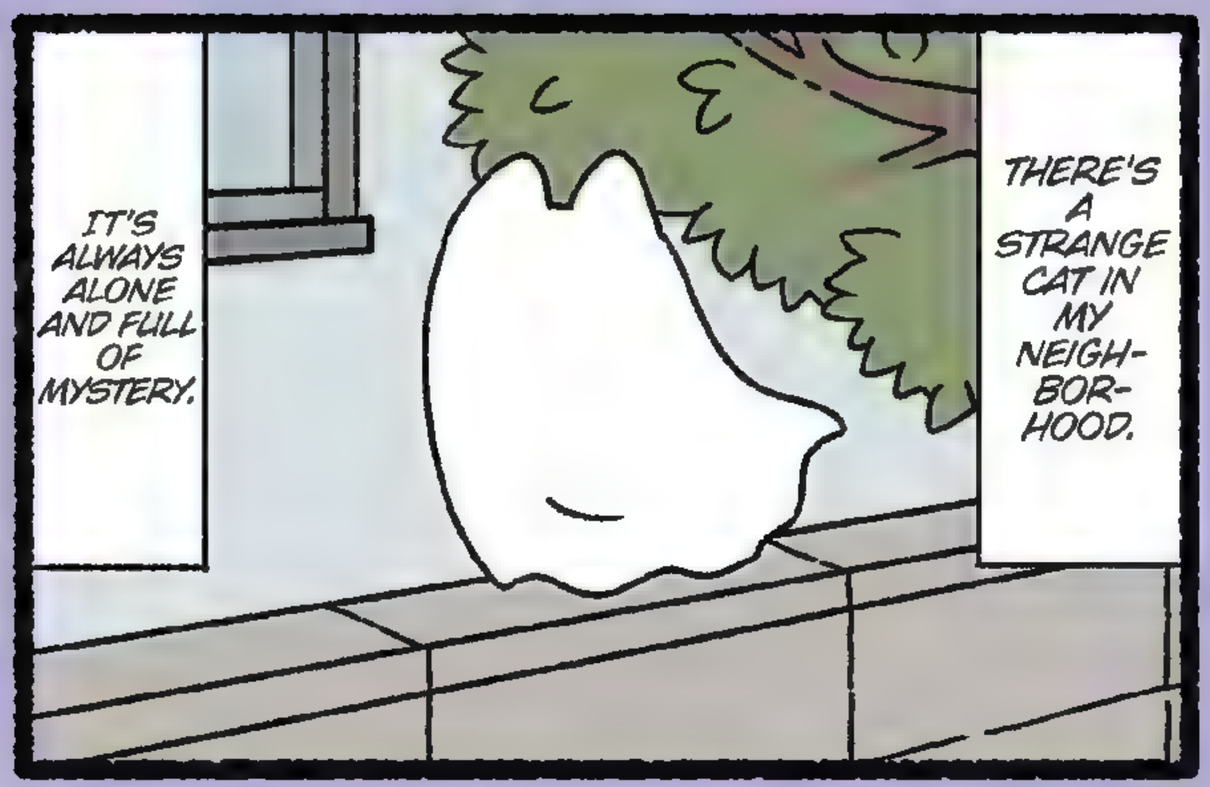
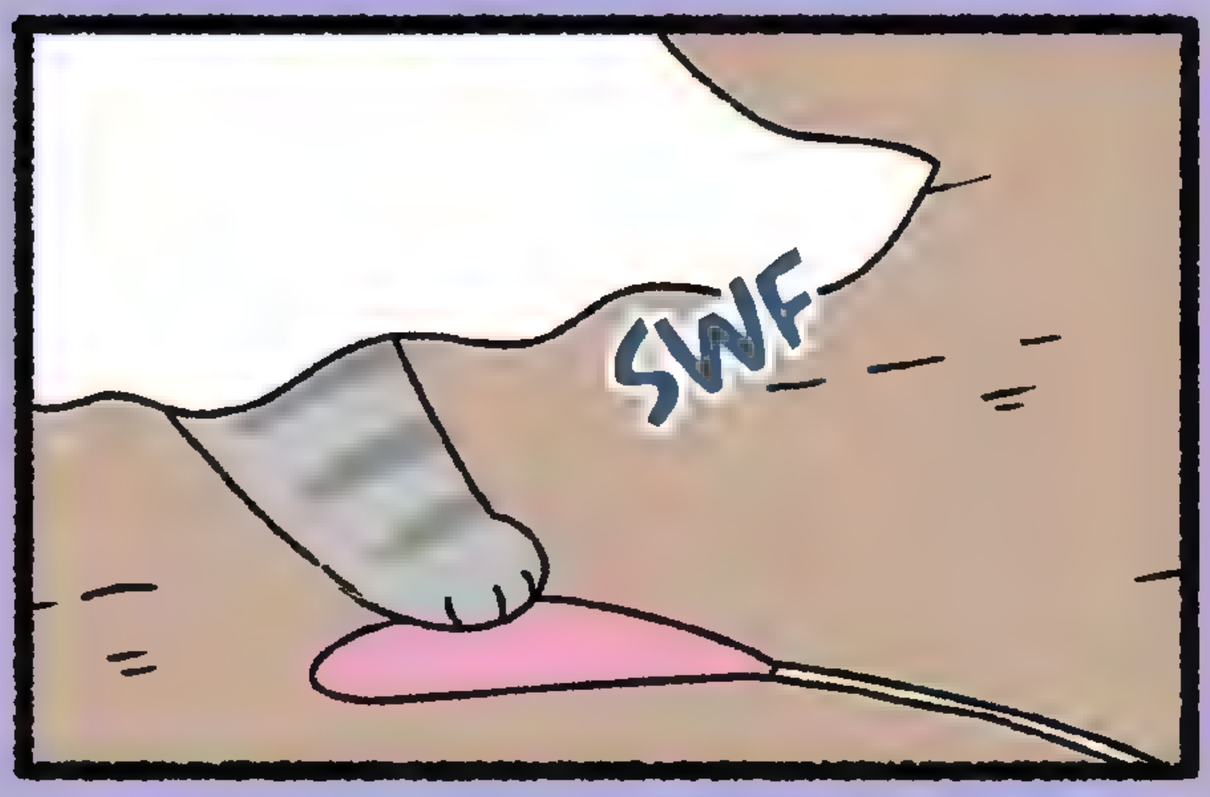
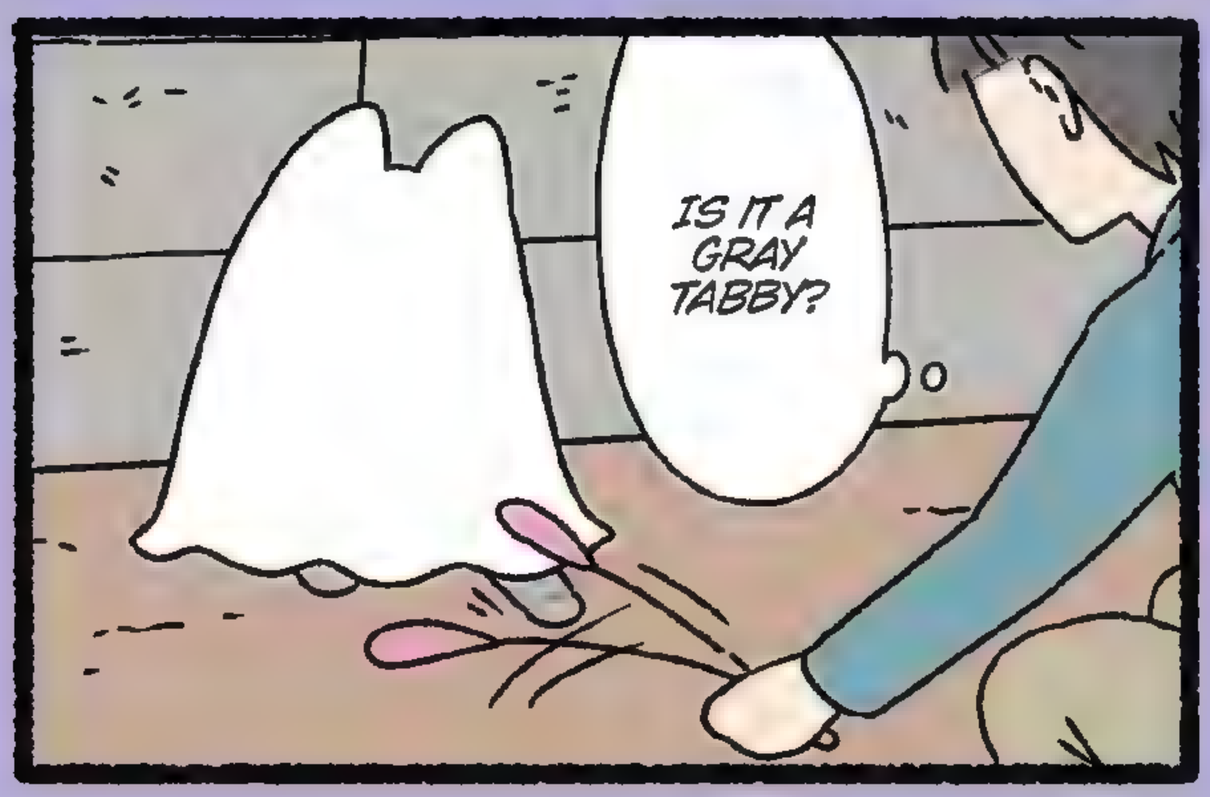


HAPPY
BIRTH-
DAY!

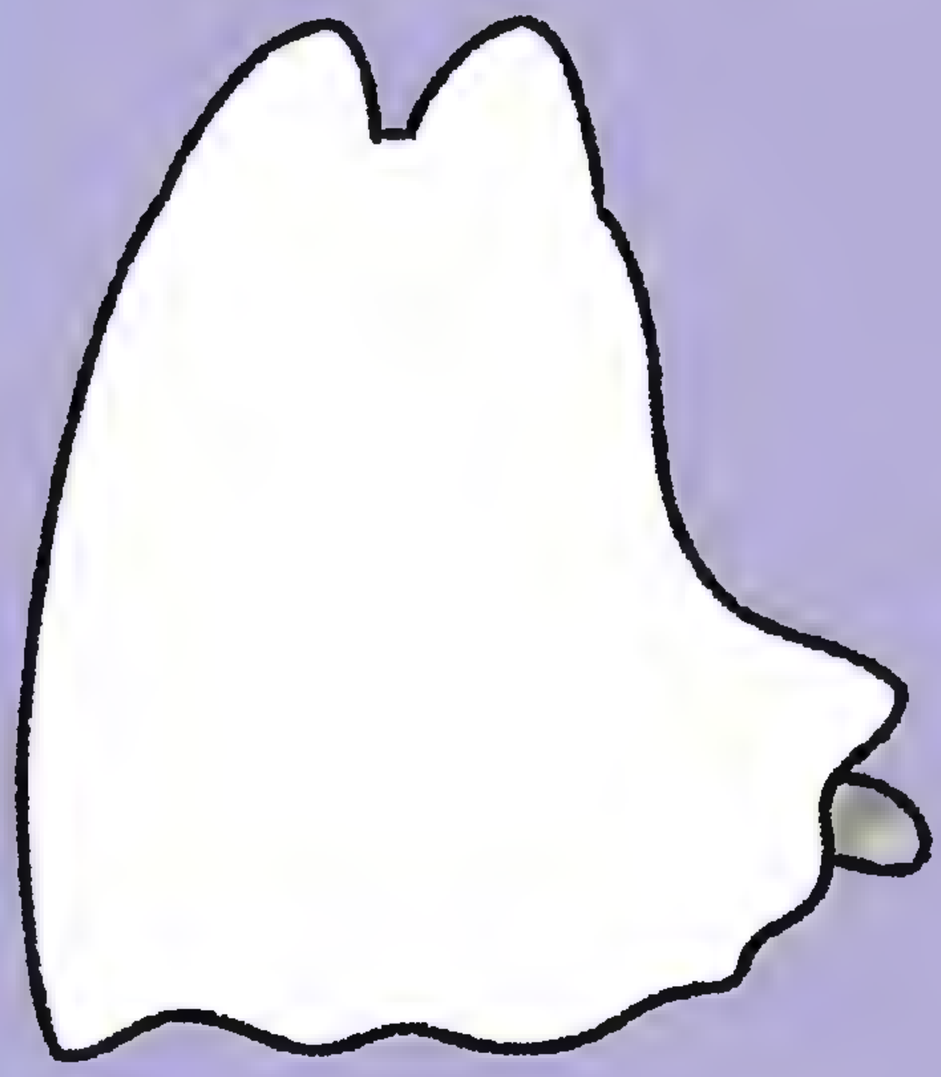




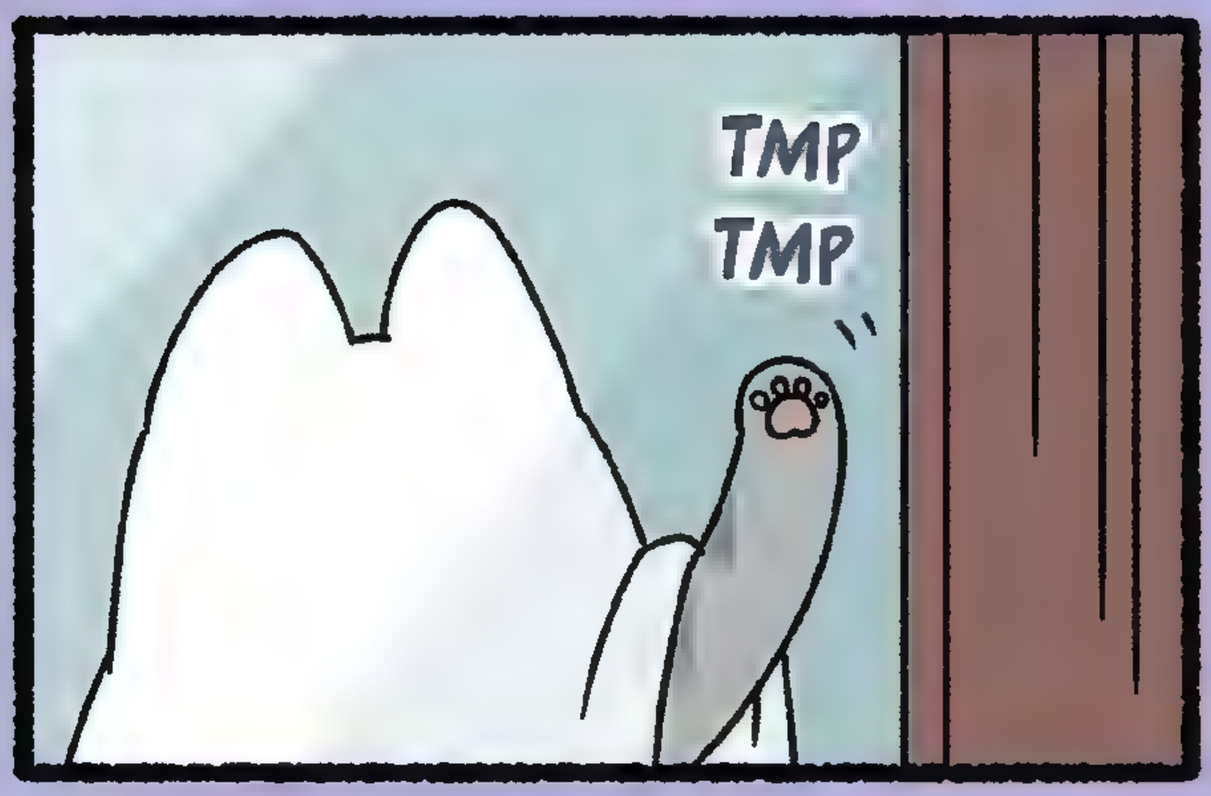

## BEDSHEET GHOST

Always wears a sheet. Somehow seems to be able to see where it's going.



THE STRANGE CAT IN THE NEIGH-BORHOOD NOW COMES TO MY YARD TO PLAY.

IT HASN'T COME BY LATELY...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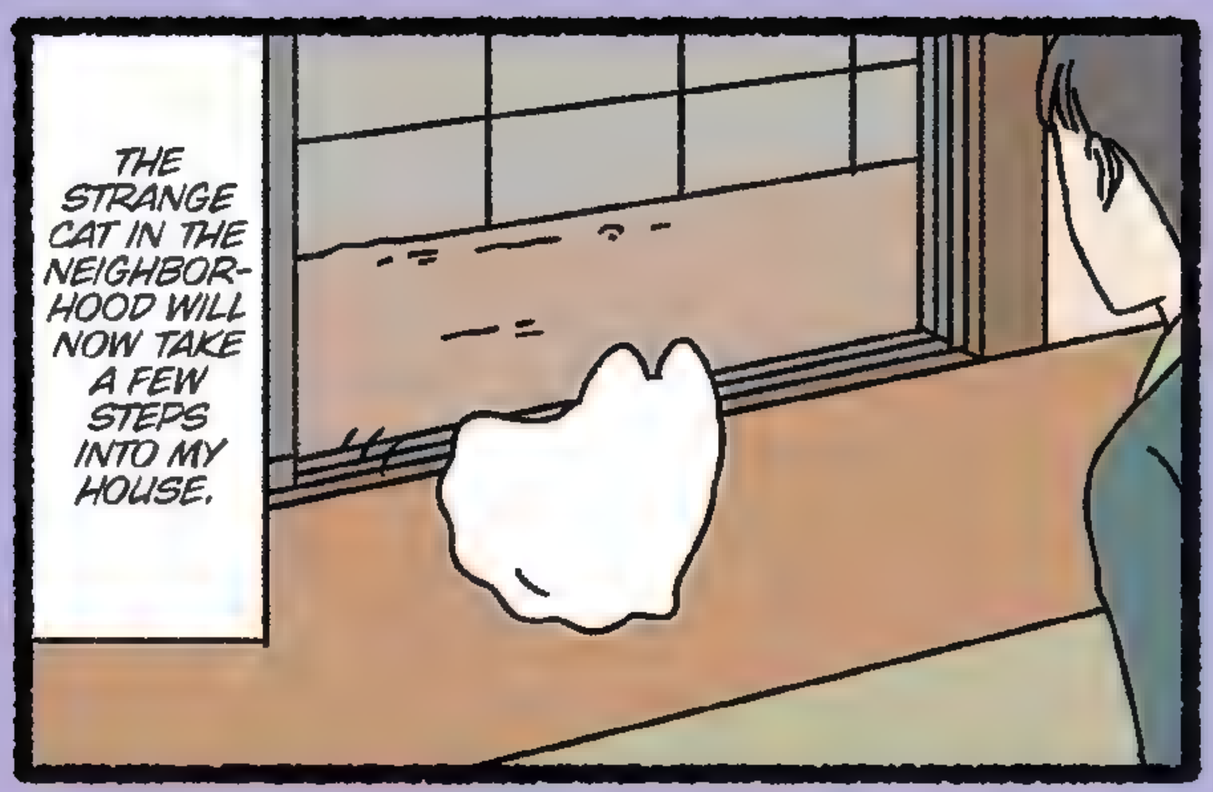
LONG TIME NO SEE!


THE STRANGE CAT IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD WILL NOW TAKE A FEW STEPS INTO MY HOUSE.

ARE YOU SLEEPING?

I'M STARTING TO WORRY WHETHER THERE'S ANYTHING UNDER-NEATH.

THE STRANGE CAT IN THE NEIGH-BOR-HOOD NOW PLAYS IN MY ROOM.
FLOAT
FLOAT
FLOAT
HEY, I'M WORKING.
IT SCARED MY VISITOR.
WHOA!
SENSEI, THE MANU-SCRI--

# MONSTER CATS AND THEIR OWNERS

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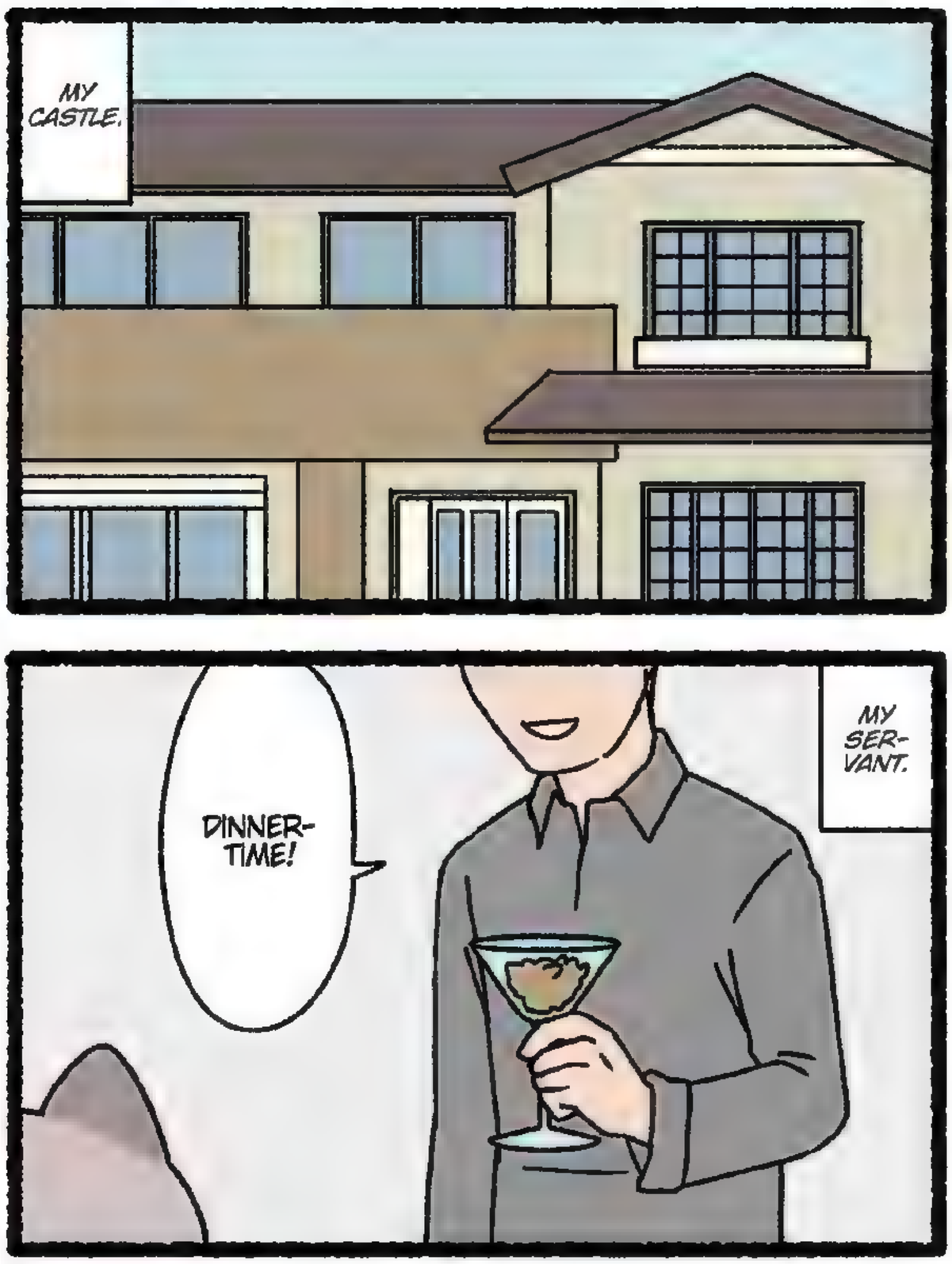

NICE WEATH-ER.
BUTTER-FLY.
SOME-ONE WHO PASSES BY A LOT.
IT'S TIME TO COME INSIDE.
YET ANOTHER DAY OF KEEPING THE HOUSE SAFE.

# Monster Cats

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# AFTERWORD

MY NAME IS PANDANIA.

THANK YOU FOR READING MONSTER CATS.

I DRAW A MANGA CALLED YOKAI CATS...

AND SO, MONSTER CATS BEGAN.

CATS AND MONSTERS? SOUNDS GOOD.

WHEN I SAID THAT TO MY EDITOR...

ARE FICTIONAL CREATURES FROM ABROAD.

BUT I ALSO LOVE MONSTERS.

Monster Encyclopedia

IN THIS CASE, THE MONSTERS...

ALTERNATIVELY, I'D WANT TO BECOME A CAT-SITH AND LIVE IN THE CAT KINGDOM.

OHHH, IT'S THE KING!!

I'D WANT TO LIVE DEEP IN THE FOREST WITH MY FAMILIARS AND OCCASIONALLY APPEAR IN THE VILLAGE.

DOES THAT COUNT AS A FICTIONAL CREATURE?

BY THE WAY, IF I COULD BECOME ANY MONSTER, IT'D BE A WITCH.

THANK YOU TO TAKESHOBO, THE DESIGNER, EVERYONE WHO'S HELPED ME, AND NAKAMURA-SAN.

IT'S ALL THANKS TO EVERYONE'S SUPPORT THAT I WAS ABLE TO RELEASE MONSTER CATS.

TO READ MONSTER CATS.

I HOPE YOU'LL CONTINUE ...

▲ GIANT
Very strong. Trees and boulders are its toys. ♪

▼ DRYAD
Plants grow from its moss-colored body. The blooming flowers are a sign of love. ♥

▲ GARGOYLE
On rainy and hot days, it keeps watch from a high indoor perch.

▼ SLIME
Its liquid body is viscous and can stick to walls and ceilings.

▲ VAMPIRE
Hates sunlight and crosses. Supposedly comes from a noble bloodline.

▼ CAT-SITH
Works at a cafe and is loved by all customers, humans and cats alike.

▲ UNICORN
Its prized horn requires daily maintenance.

▲ NIGHTMARE
Climbs onto your face when you're asleep. It's stifling, but you can't stop sleeping with it.

▲ DRAGON
Breathes fire when it's startled.

▲ YETI
Has long, fluffy hair that only neatens up when it switches to its summer coat.

▼ SIREN
Those who encounter it are bewitched and lose track of time.

▼ DOPPELGANGER
It's impossible to tell the difference between it and the original.

▲ MUMMY
Its fur feels like bandages and apparently does have a regrowth cycle.

▲ BROWNIE
Tidies up during the night. Even its owner rarely sees it.

▲ BEDSHEET GHOST
Usually walks on the ground but is also capable of floating in the air.

▲ WEREWOLF
Transforms when it sees a "full moon." A lot of things qualify.

NESSIE ▲
Adored by the inhabitants of the pond.

▲ DEMON
Its pawprint is proof of a contract. It requires compensation...such as playing with it.

▲ SPHINX
Enjoys thinking of new riddles.

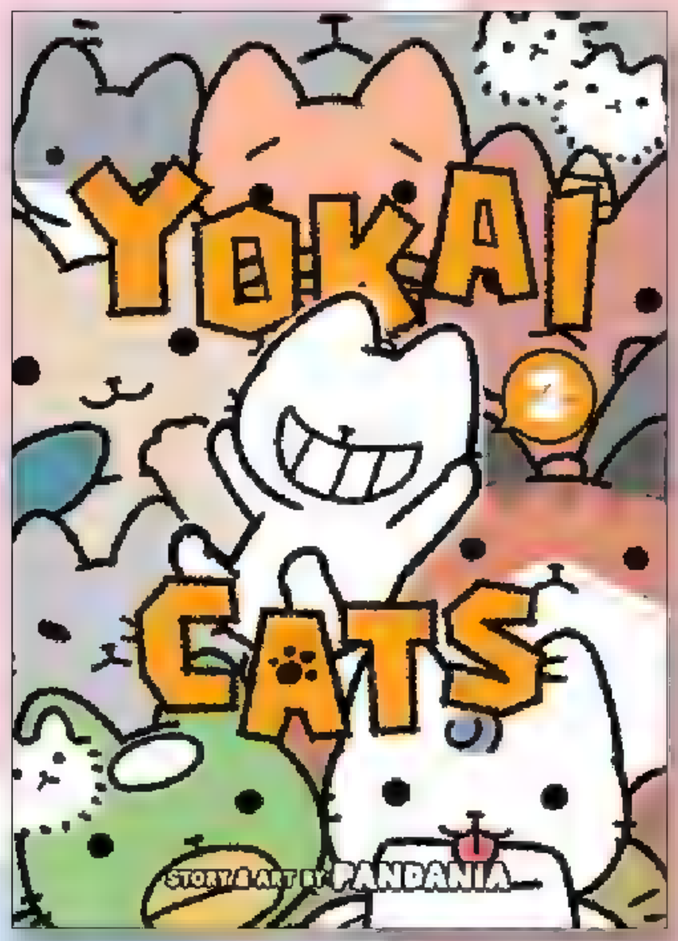
▲ MIMIC
Won't come out from its treasure chest. Moves when no one's looking--bringing the chest with it.

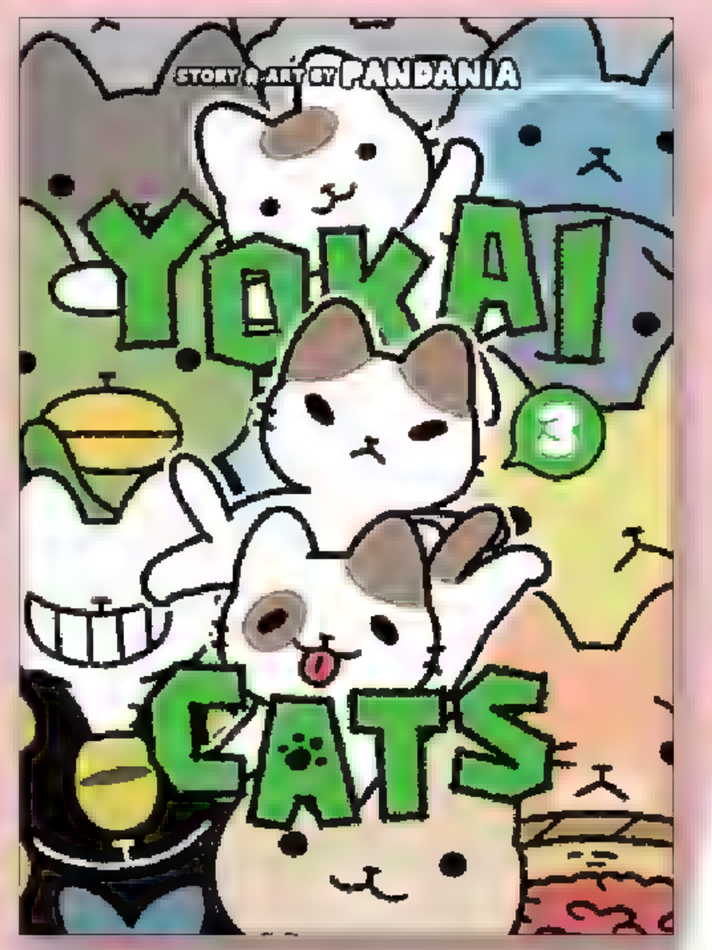
INVISIBLE MAN ▲
Completely transparent. Although its body is invisible, it still gains weight when it eats too much.

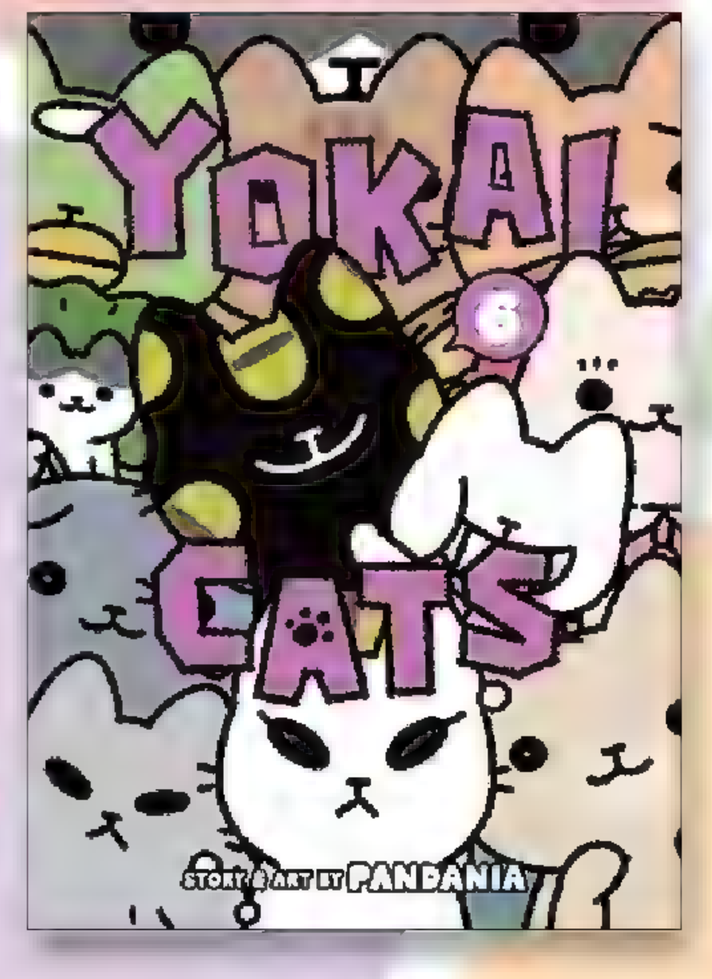
# Monster Cats

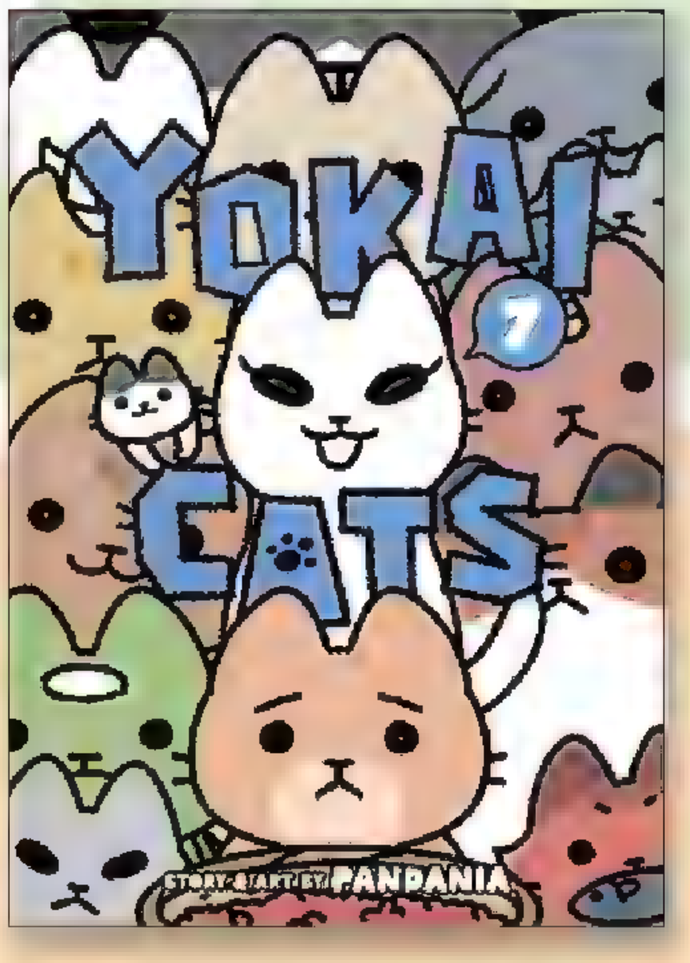
Thank you for picking up *Monster Cats*. As in *Yokai Cats*, I hope you'll enjoy the lives of these mysterious cat-like, monster-like creatures.

# Purrrfect PANDANIA Picks!



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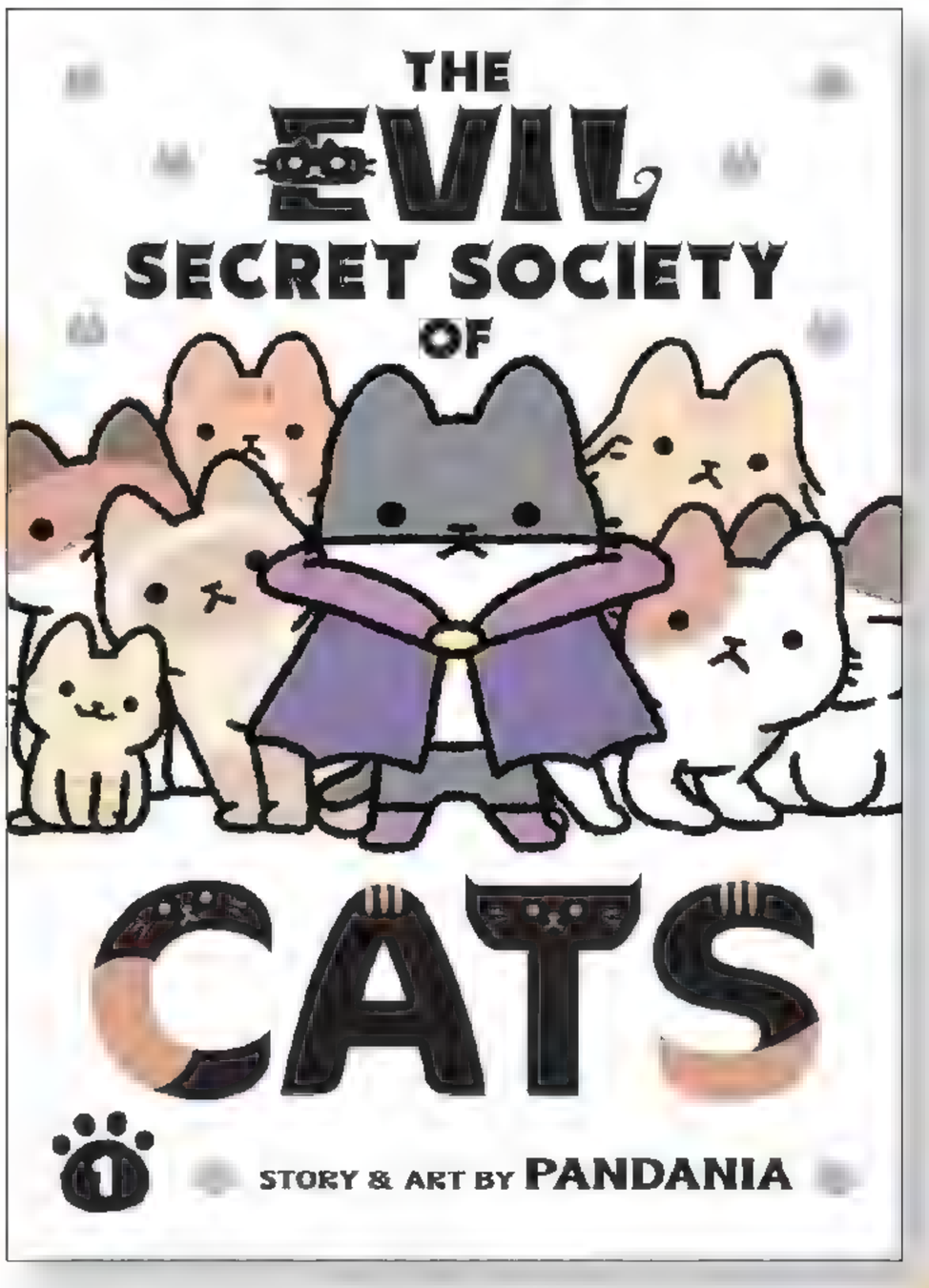


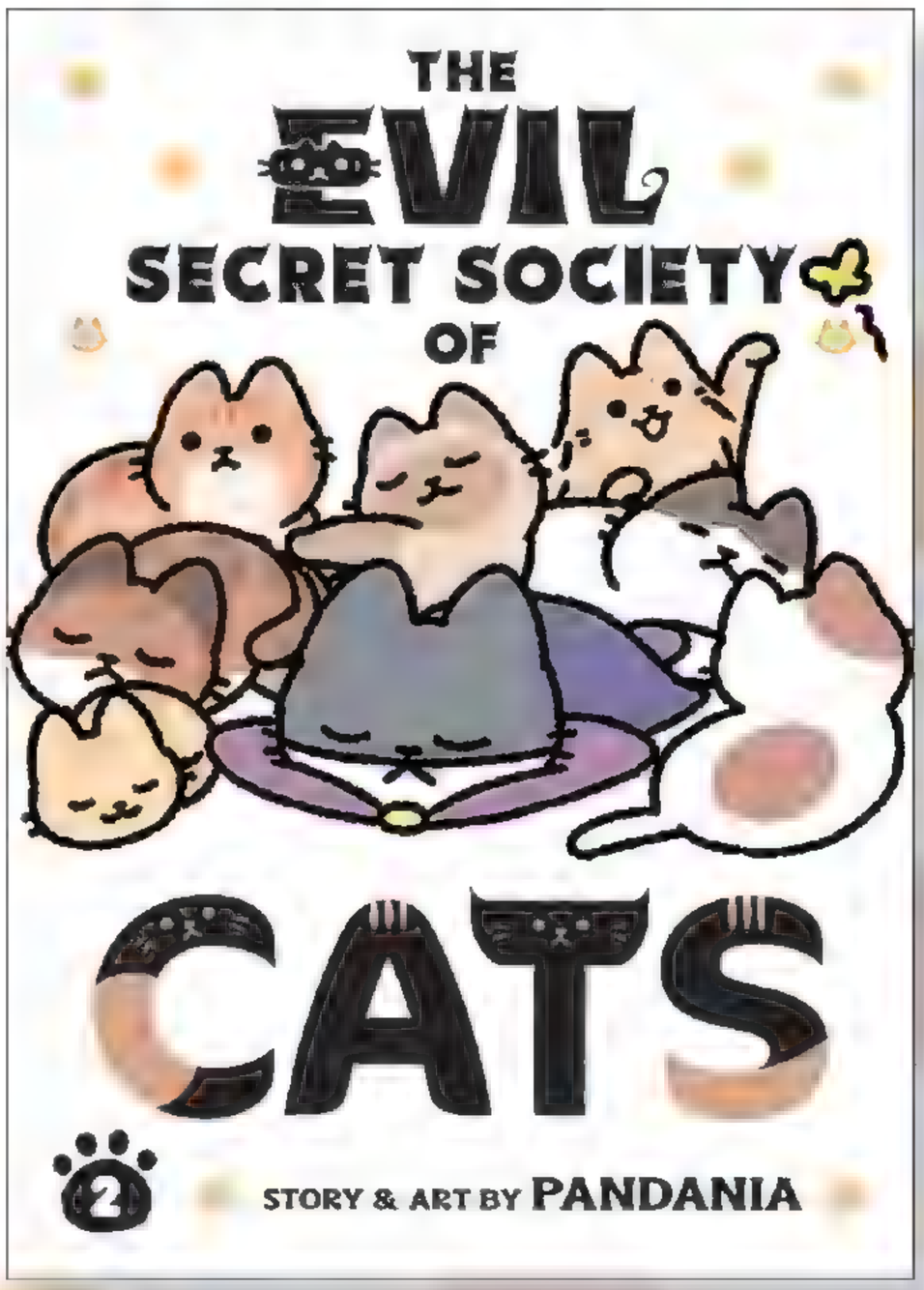


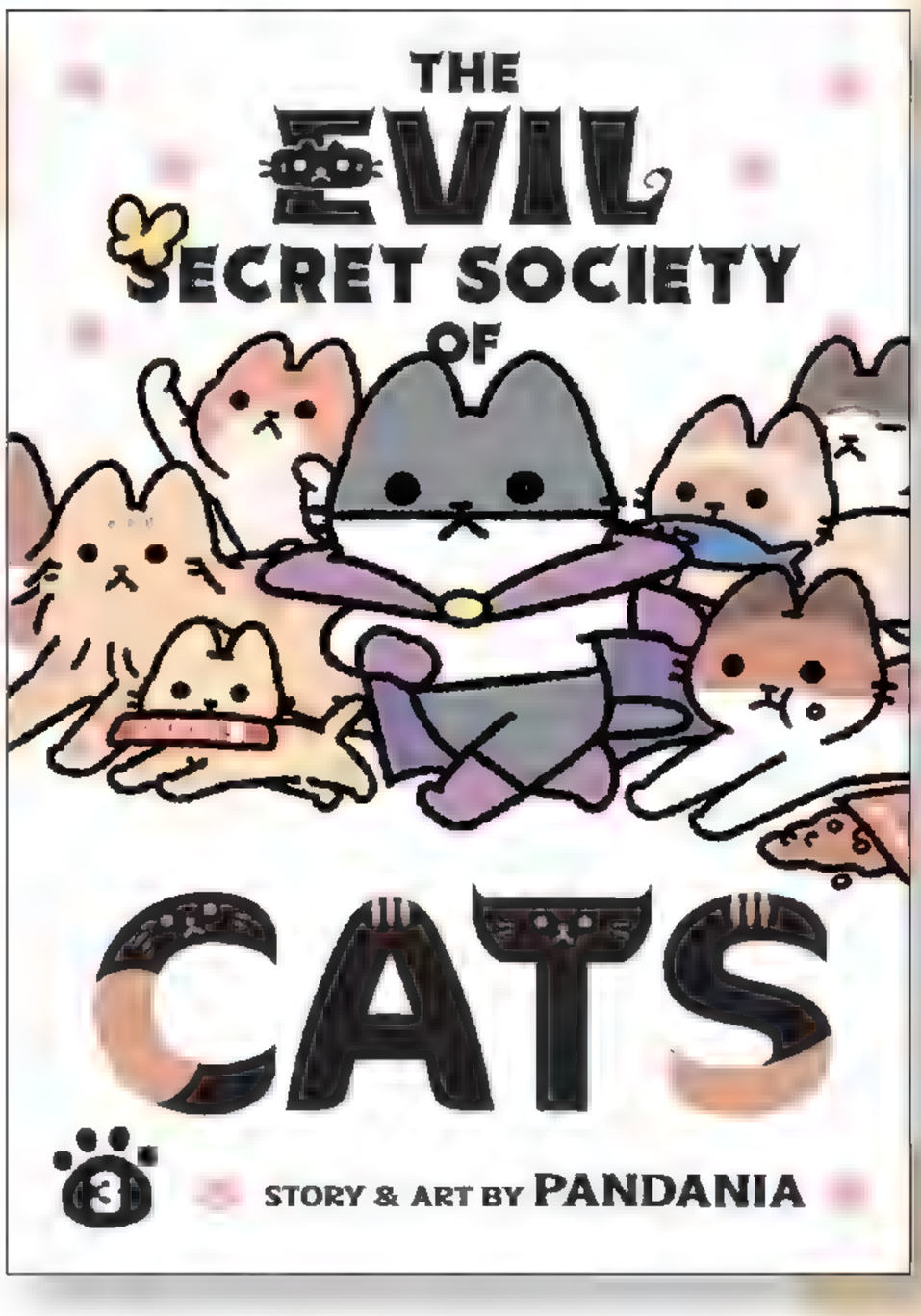


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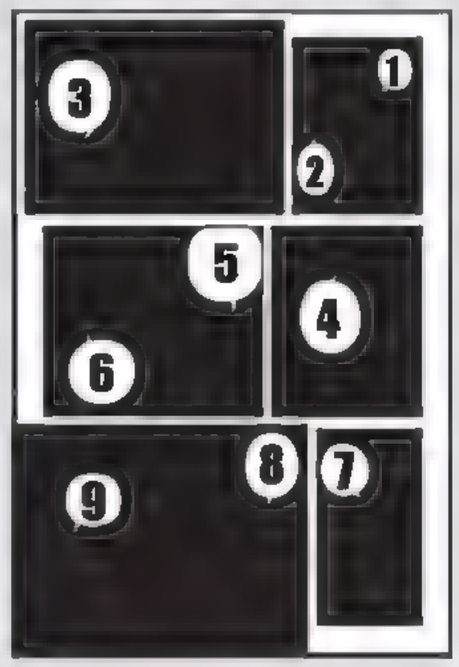

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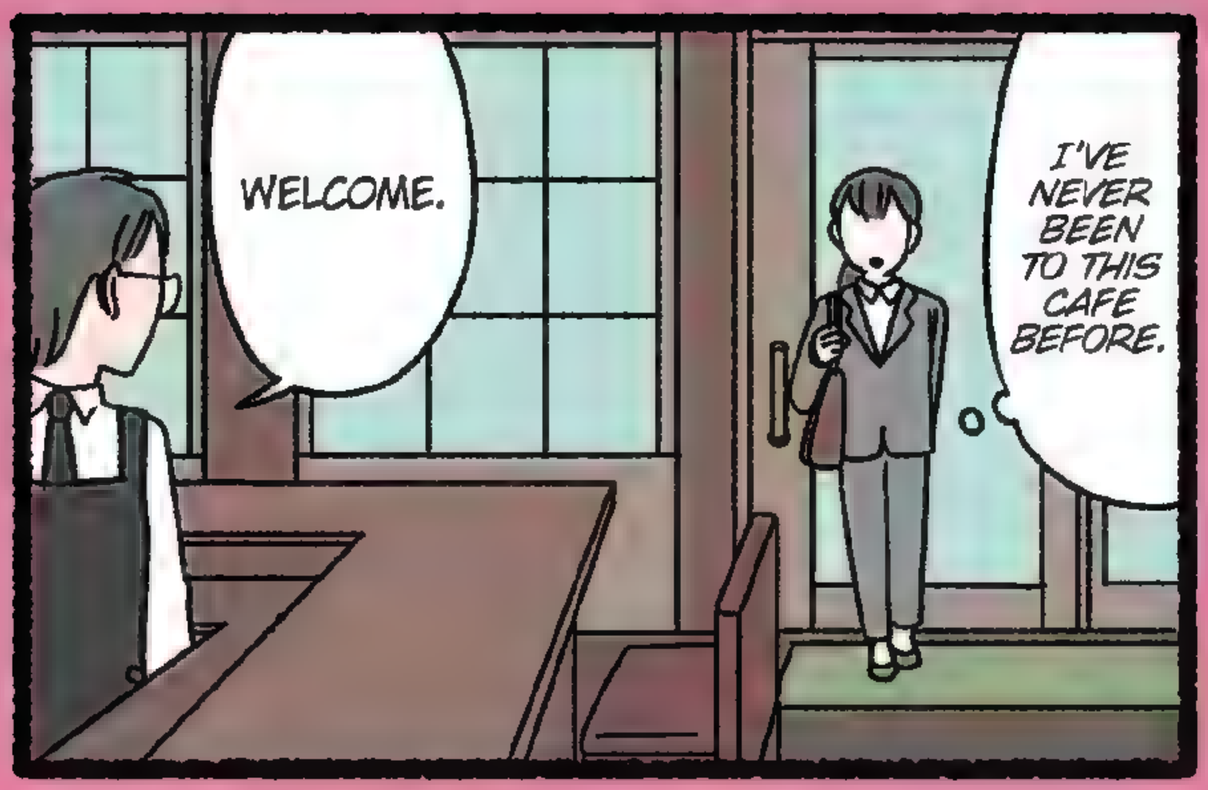
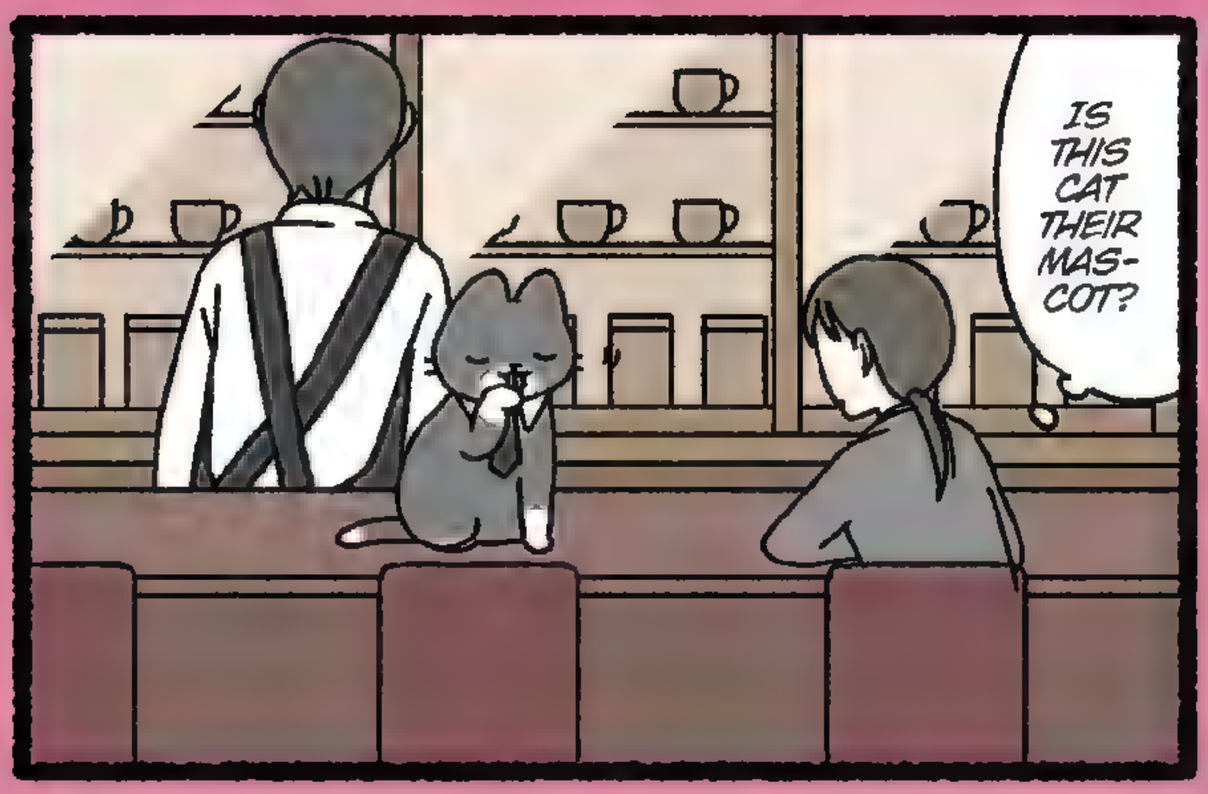
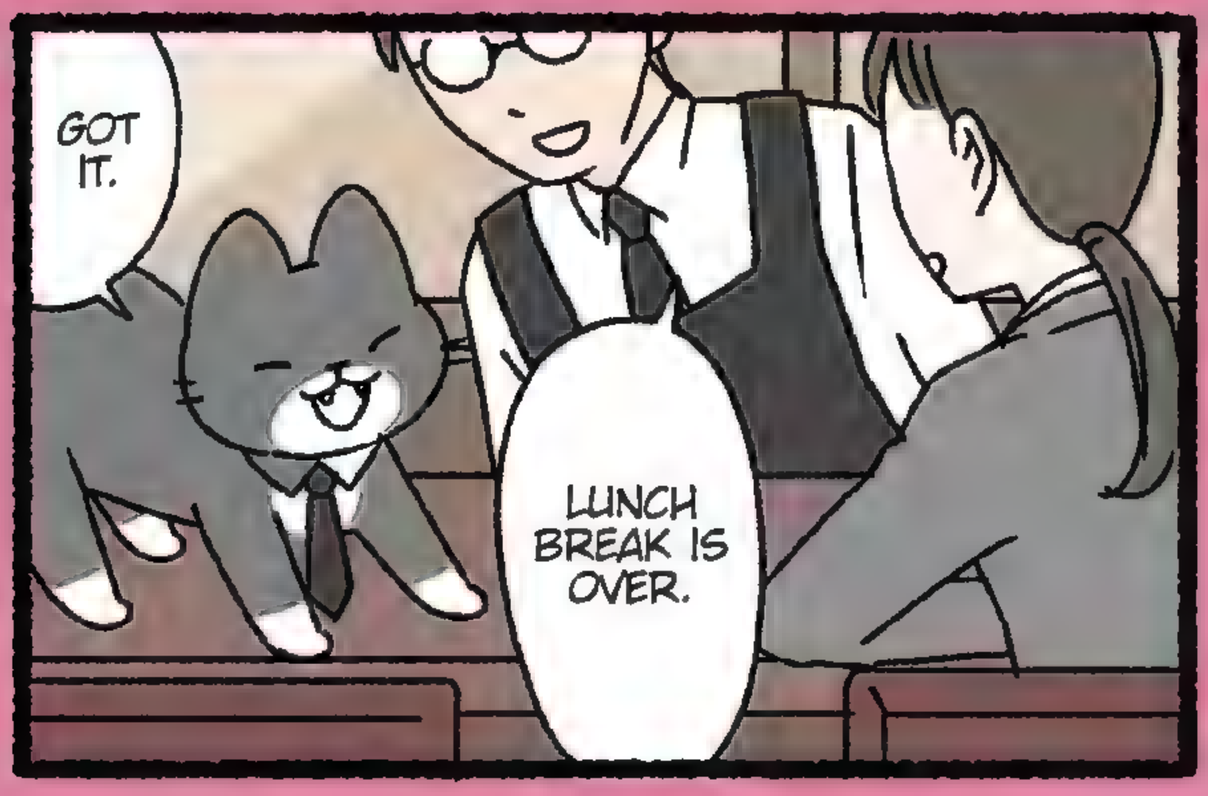
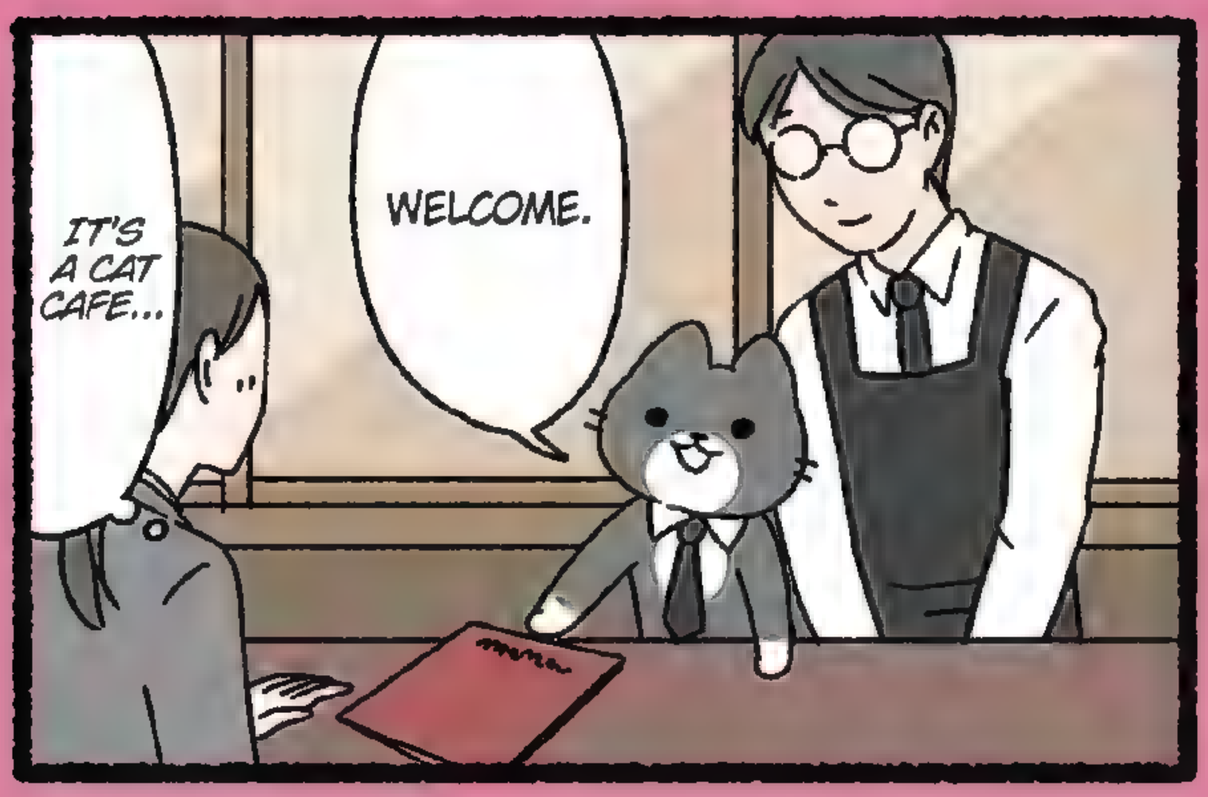
Is it a banshee, a yeti, a gorgon, or...a cat? Monster Cats are a purrfect new breed of familiar furry friends crossed with freaky fun! If you think life with regular cats can get complicated, wait till you see what it's like for people who live with these charming supernatural pets.

A full-color manga about humans living with adorably monstrous cats, from the creator of *Yokai Cats* and *The Evil Secret Society of Cats*.



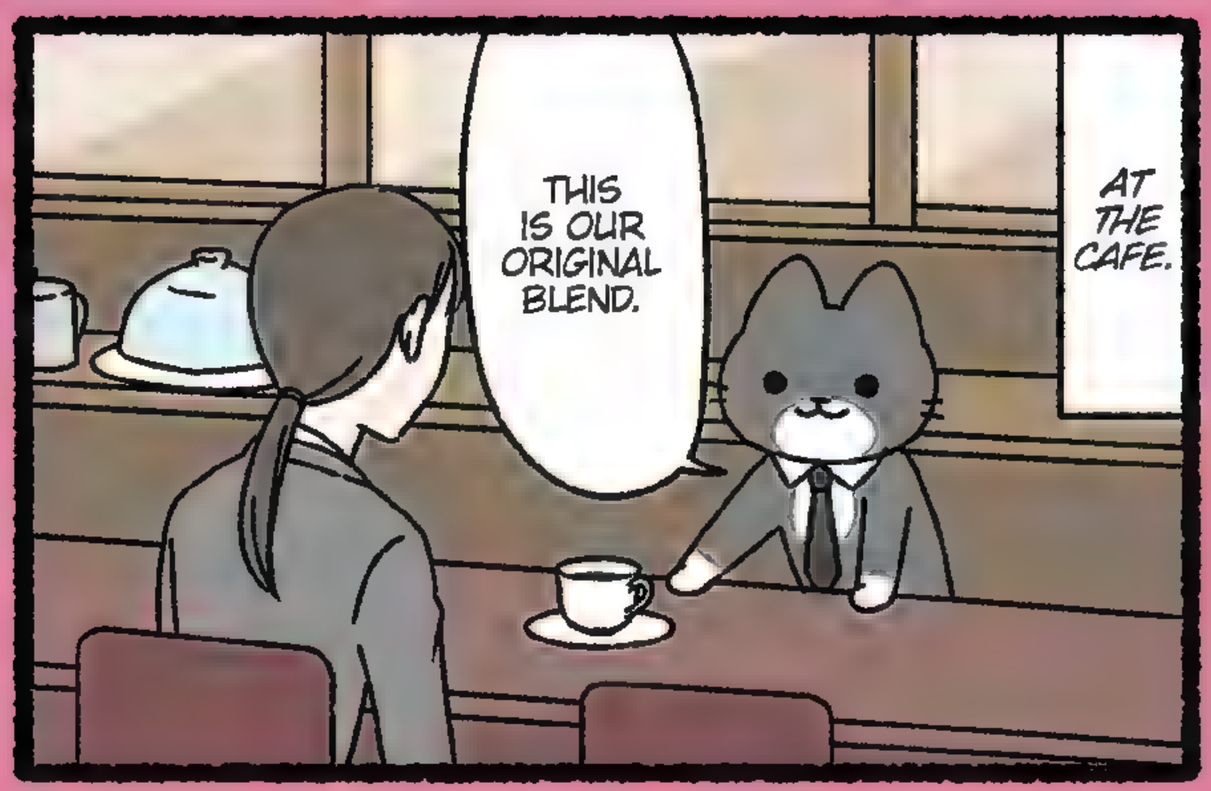



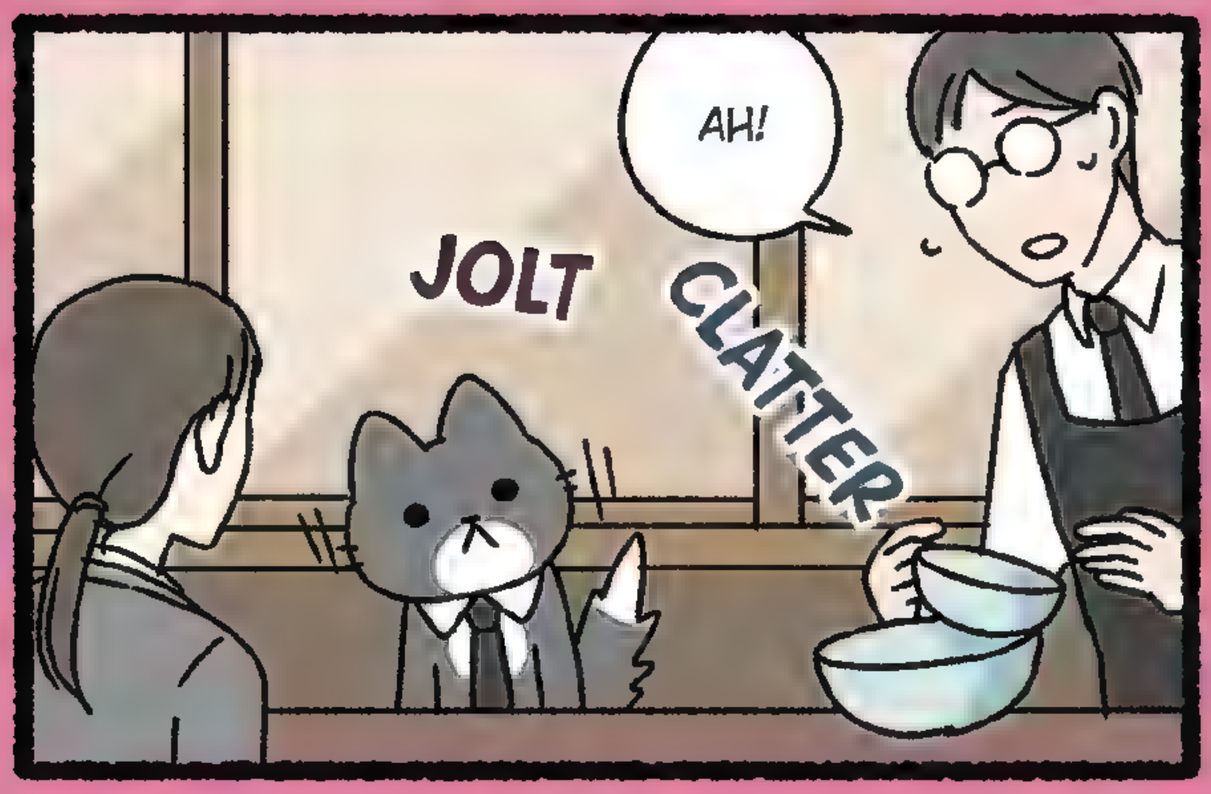



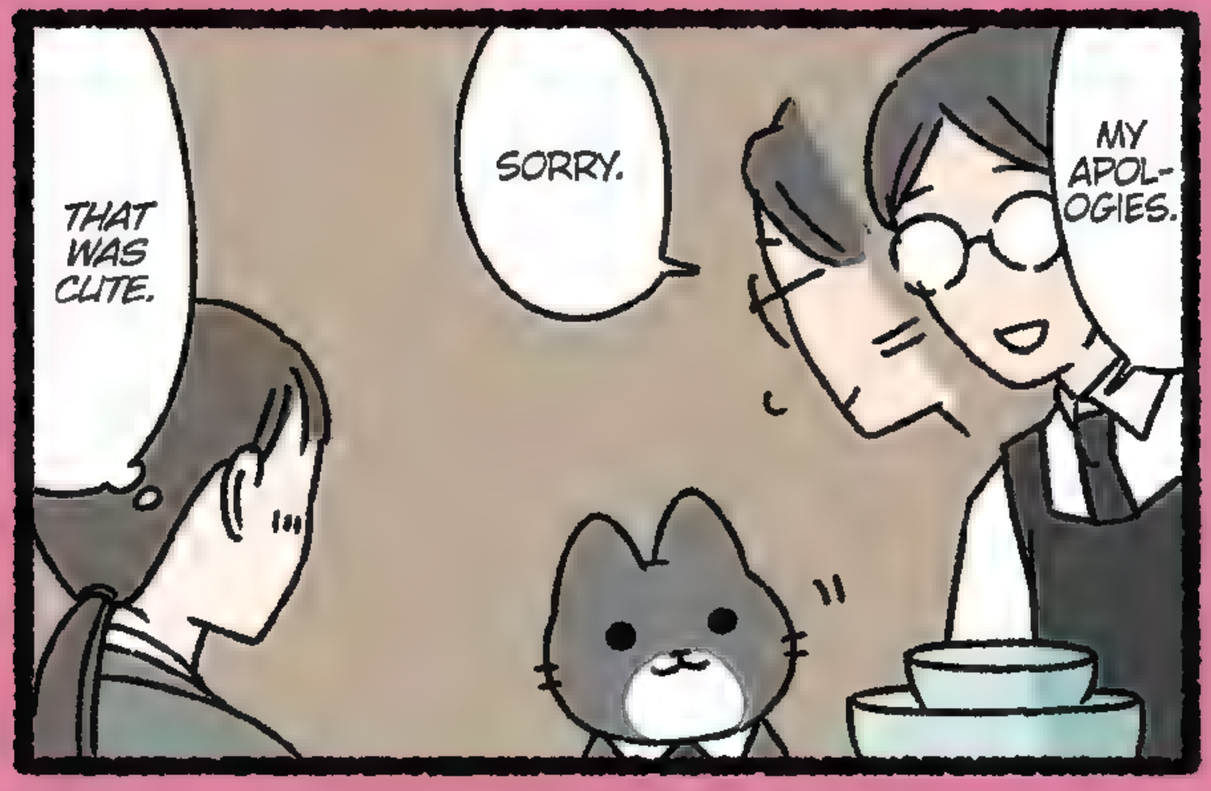

## CAT-SITH

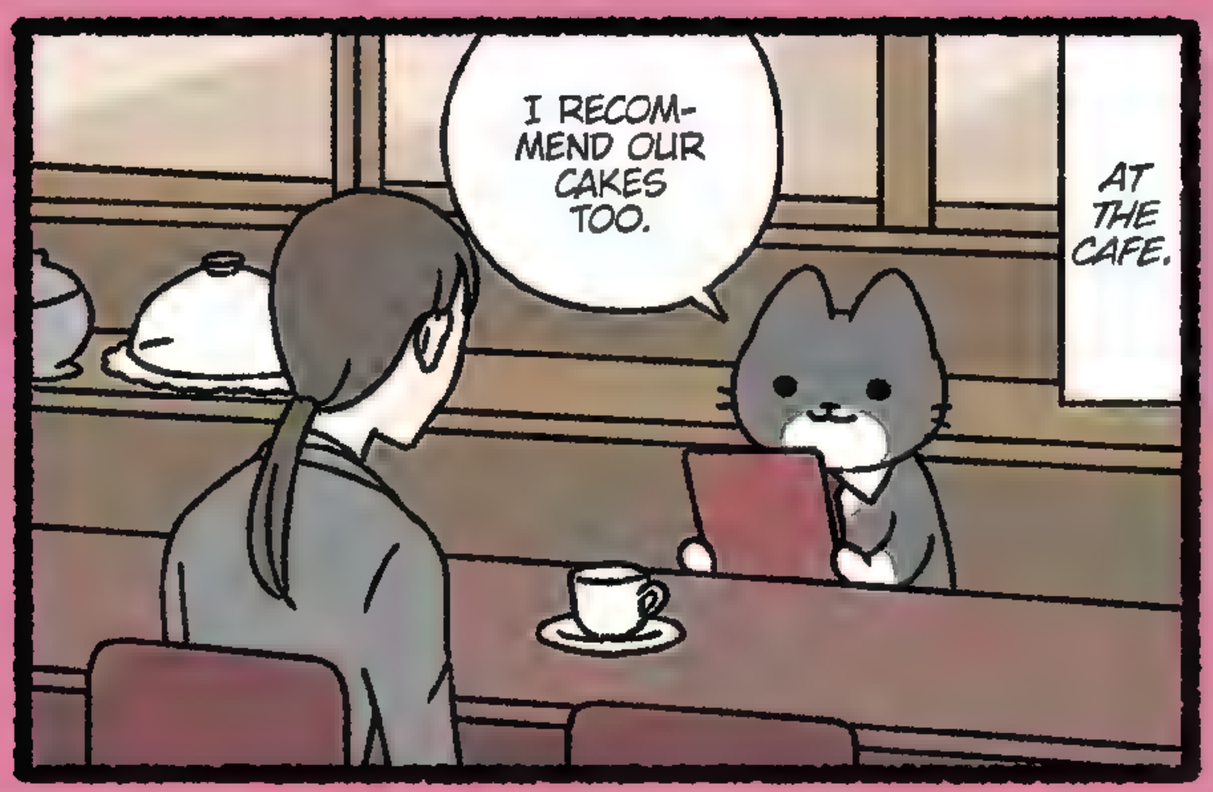
Bilingual in cat and human language. Walks on two feet. The tie is apparently for fashion purposes.


AT THE CAFE.
THIS IS OUR ORIGINAL BLEND.

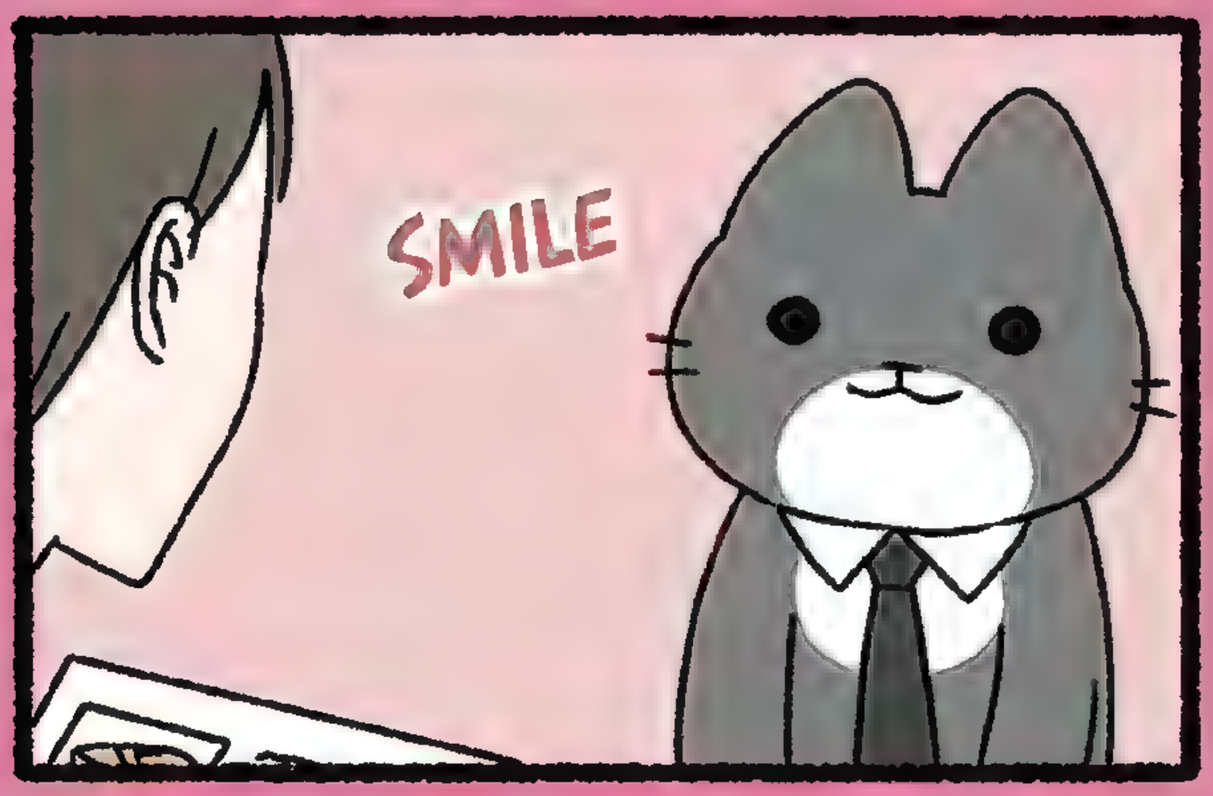
IT'S DELI-CIOUS.
IT HAS A GENTLE ACIDITY AND AROMA, PLEASANT LIKE A DILUTE CALICO TAKING A NAP.

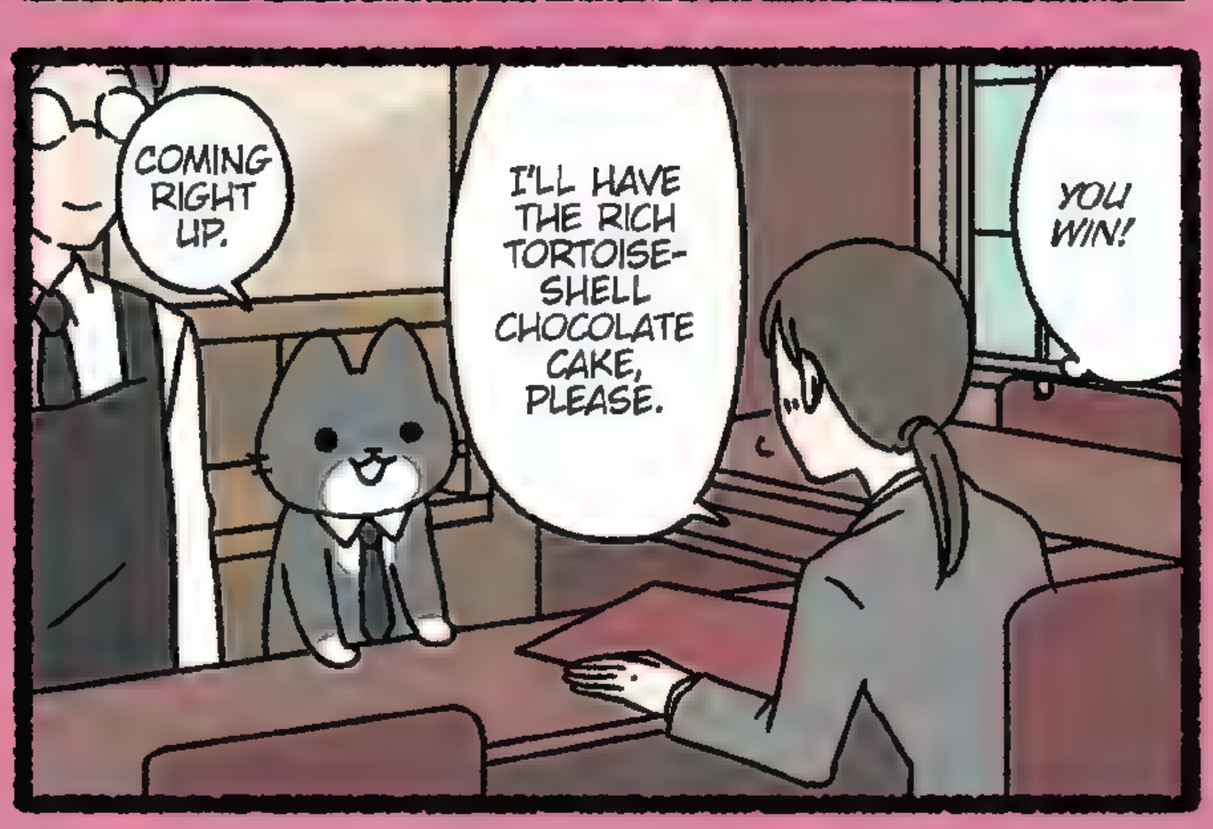

AH!
JOLT
CLATTER

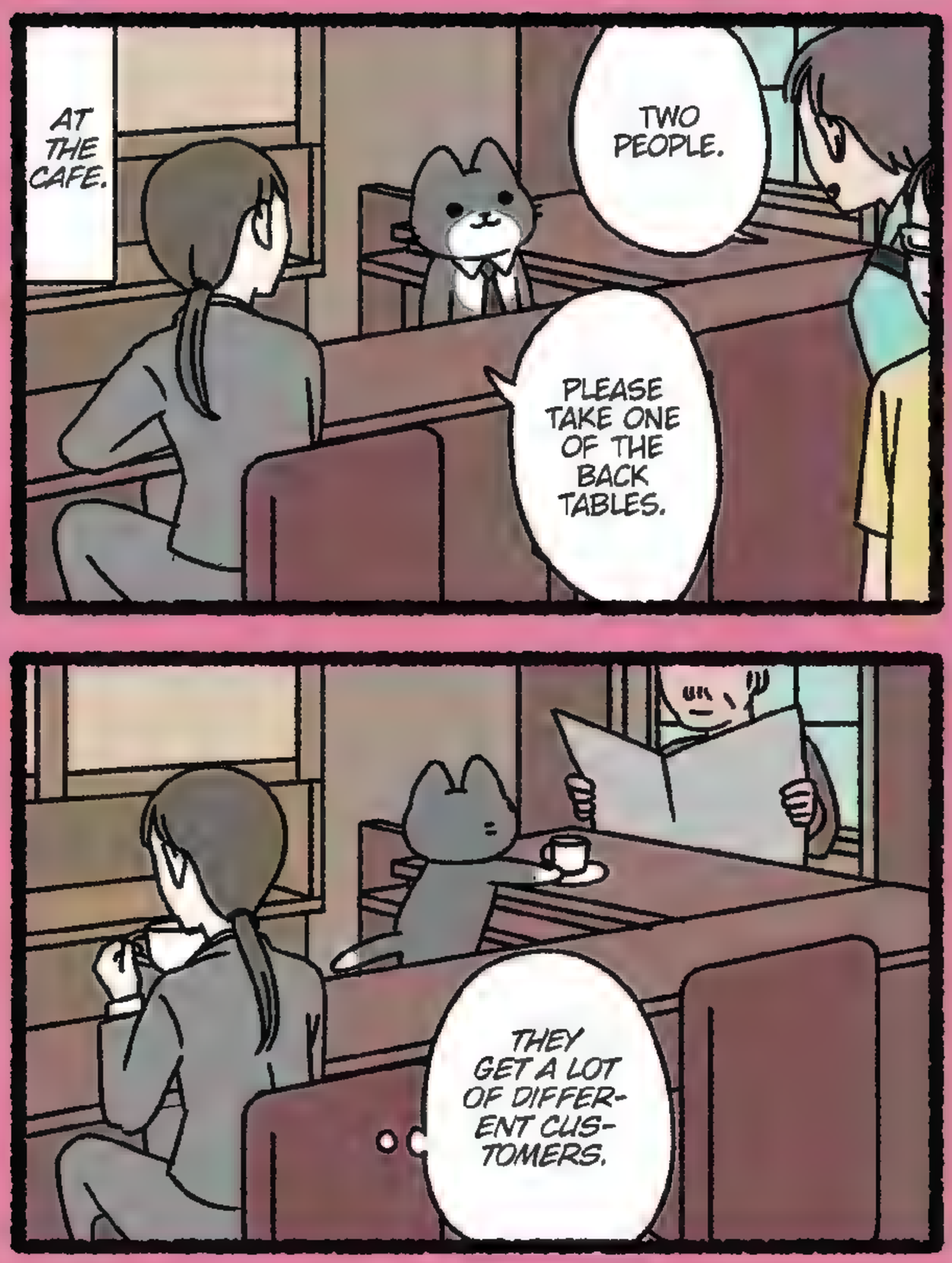

MY APOL-OGIES.
SORRY.
THAT WAS CUTE.

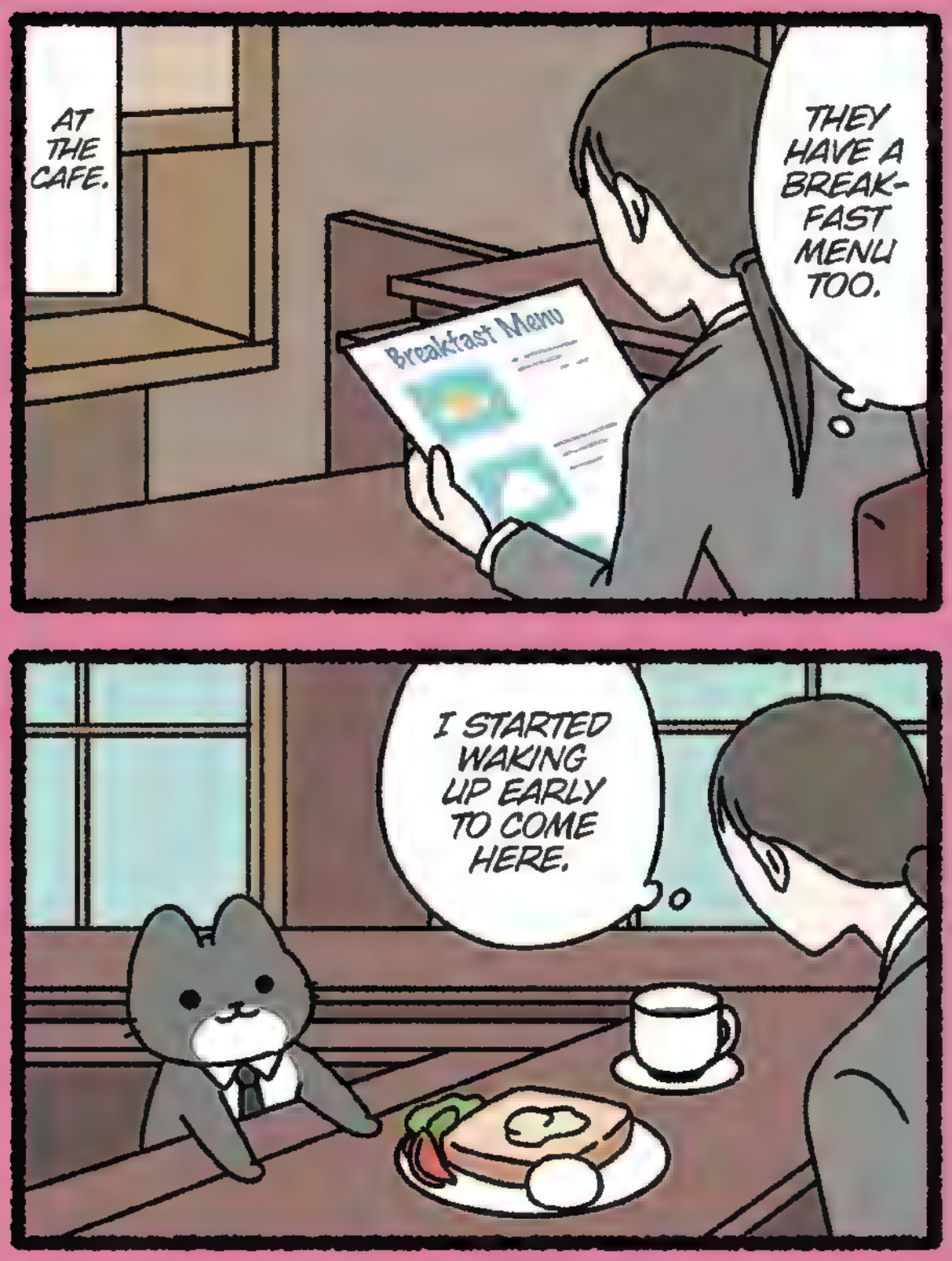

I RECOM-
MEND OUR
CAKES
TOO.
AT
THE
CAFE.

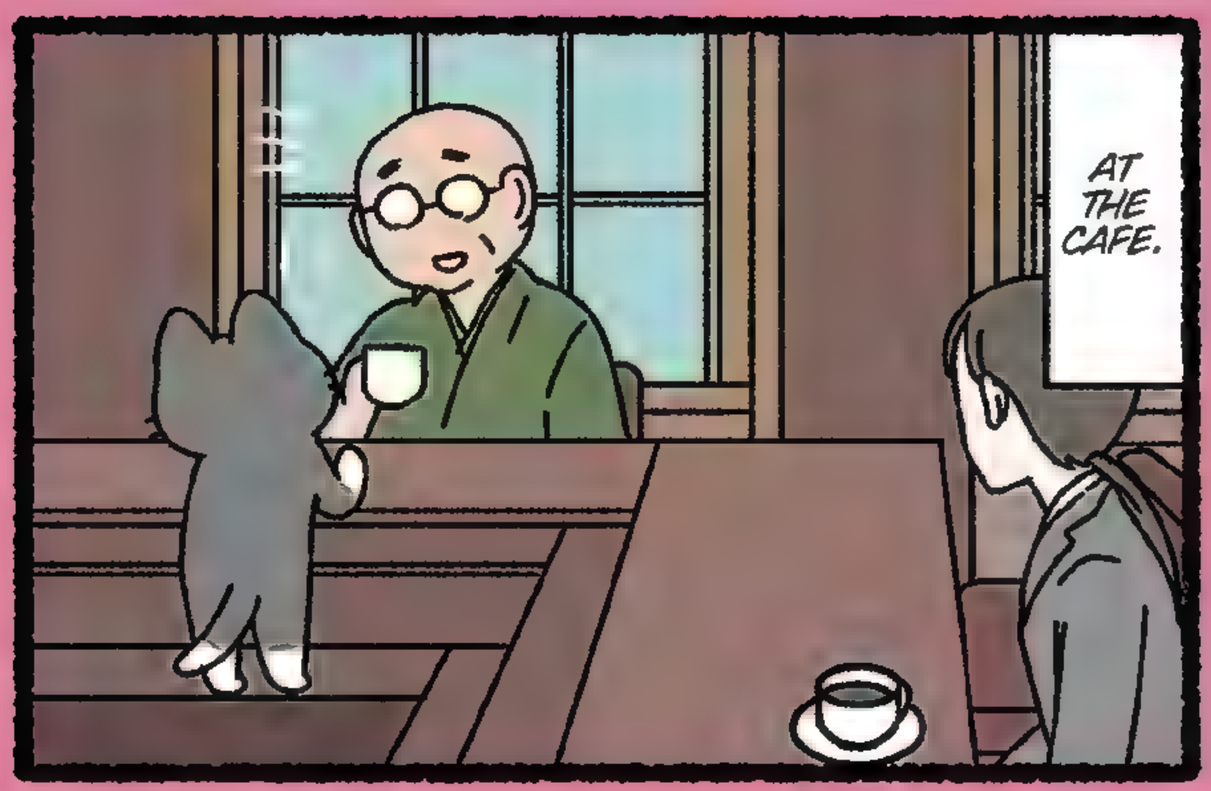
BUT I'M
ON A DIET
RIGHT
NOW.
THEY
LOOK
GOOD...


SMILE

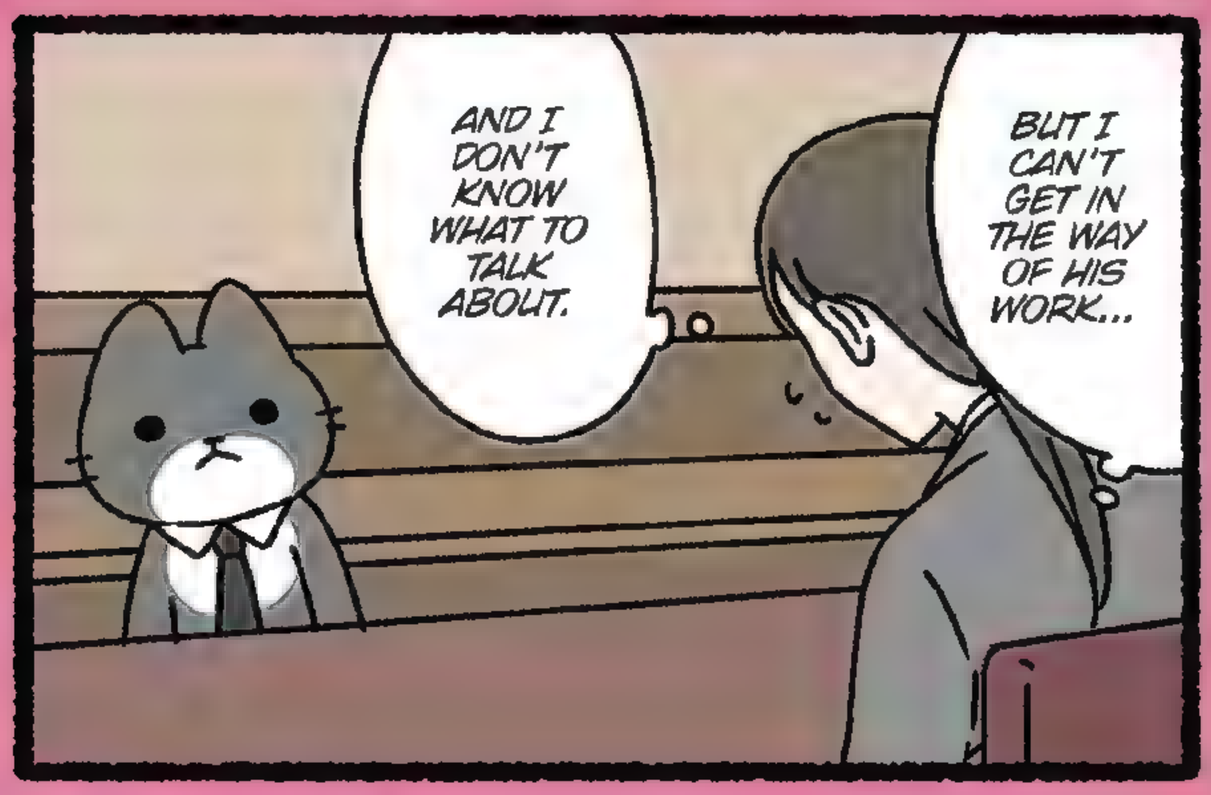

COMING
RIGHT
UP.
I'LL HAVE
THE RICH
TORTOISE-
SHELL
CHOCOLATE
CAKE,
PLEASE.
YOU
WIN!

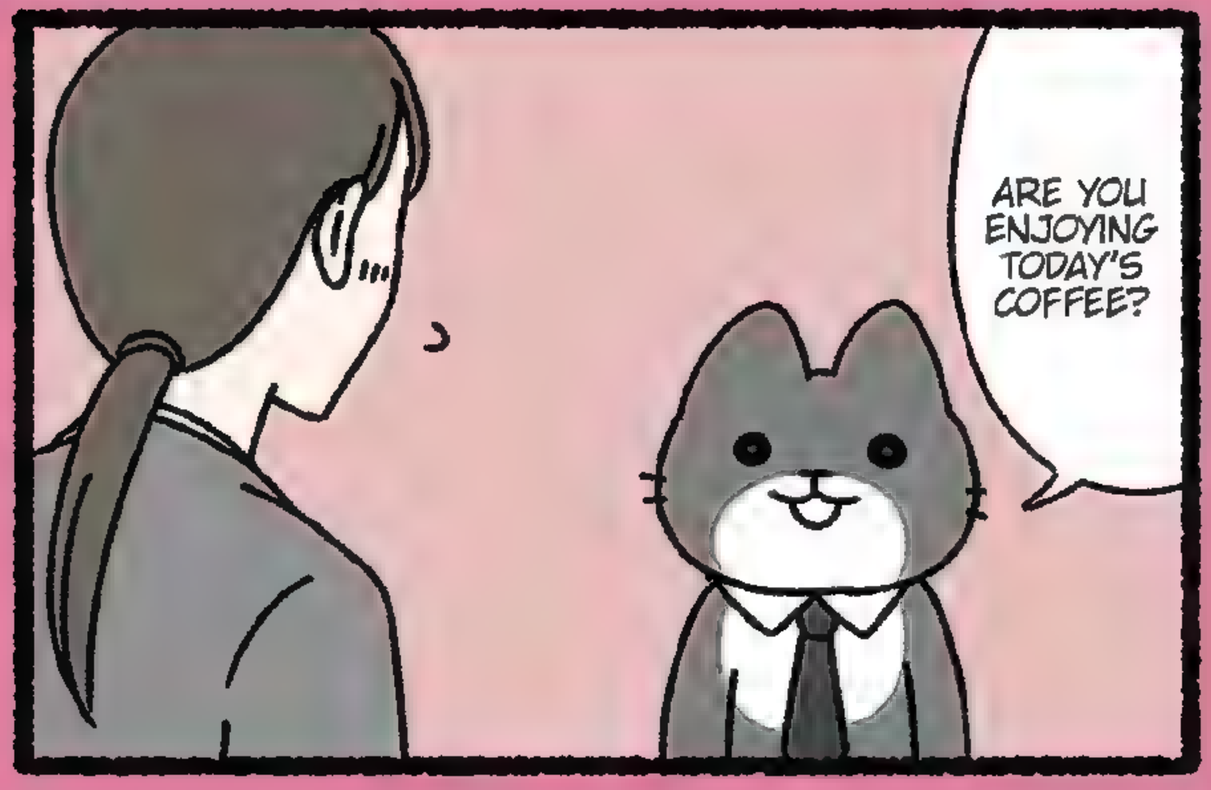

AT THE CAFE.
TWO PEOPLE.
PLEASE TAKE ONE OF THE BACK TABLES.
THEY GET A LOT OF DIFFER-ENT CUS-TOMERS.
WELCOME.
THE USUAL?
MEOW!!

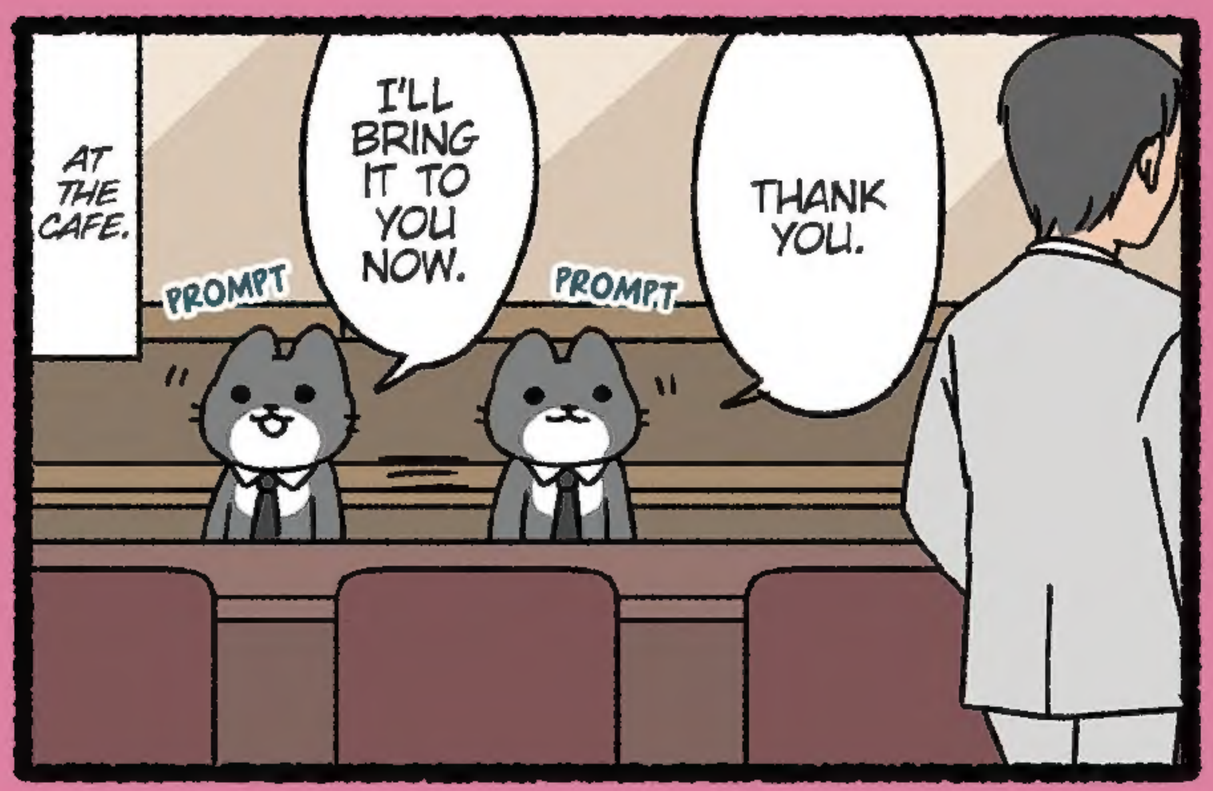

AT THE CAFE.
THEY HAVE A BREAK-FAST MENU TOO.
Breakfast Menu
I STARTED WAKING UP EARLY TO COME HERE.
GOOD MORNING. YOU'VE BEEN COMING IN EARLY LATELY, HUH?
CATS DO WAKE UP EARLY!
Ahhh.
BECAUSE OF THE CAT...


AT THE CAFE.

I WANT TO TRY CHATTING WITH THE STAFF LIKE THAT TOO.
IS HE A REGULAR?


AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO TALK ABOUT.
BUT I CAN'T GET IN THE WAY OF HIS WORK...


ARE YOU ENJOYING TODAY'S COFFEE?


AT THE CAFE.
I'LL BRING IT TO YOU NOW.
PROMPT
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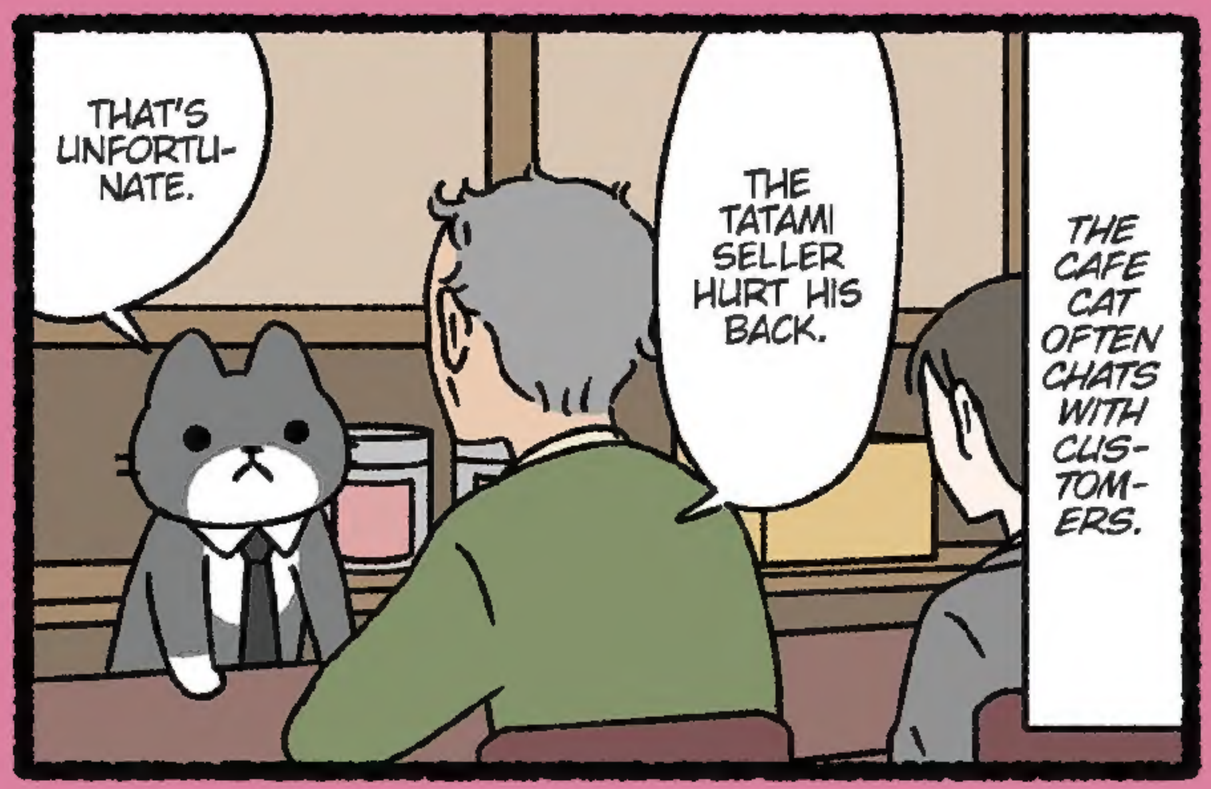
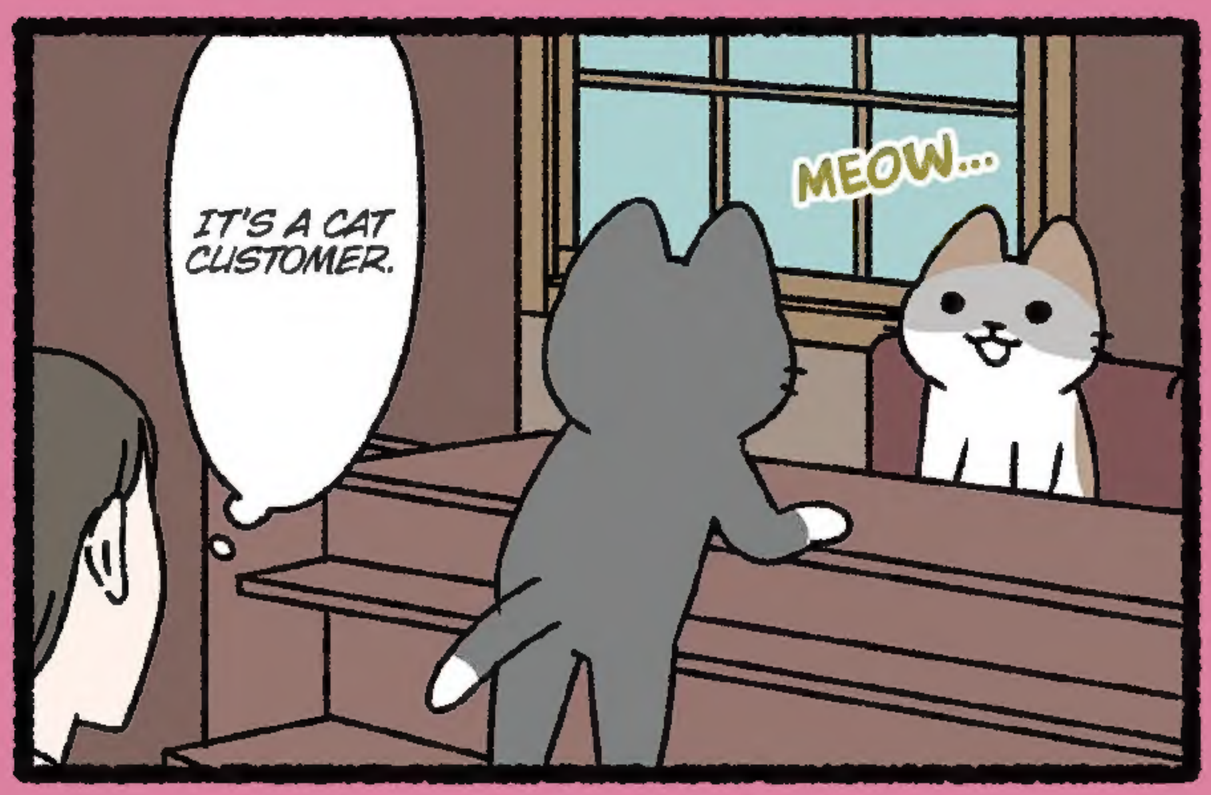
THANK YOU.

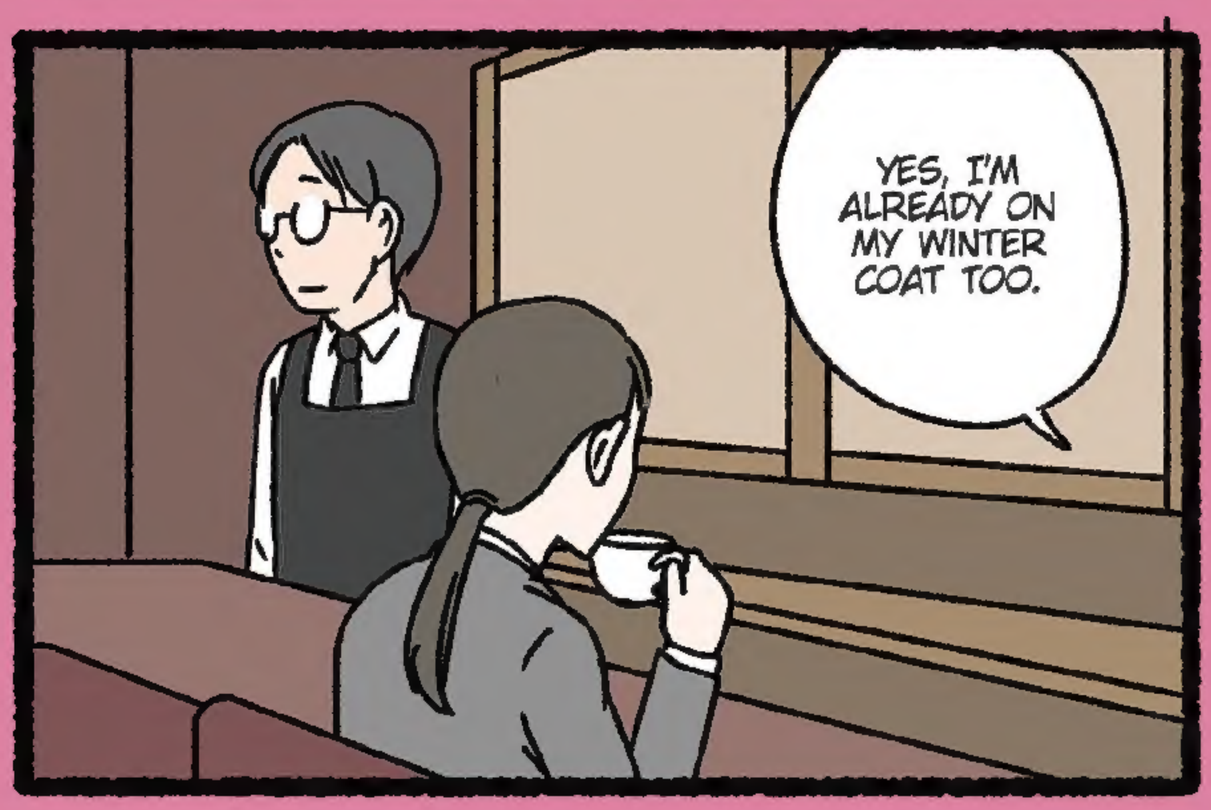
CLOSED
GOOD WORK TODAY. SHALL WE GO HOME?

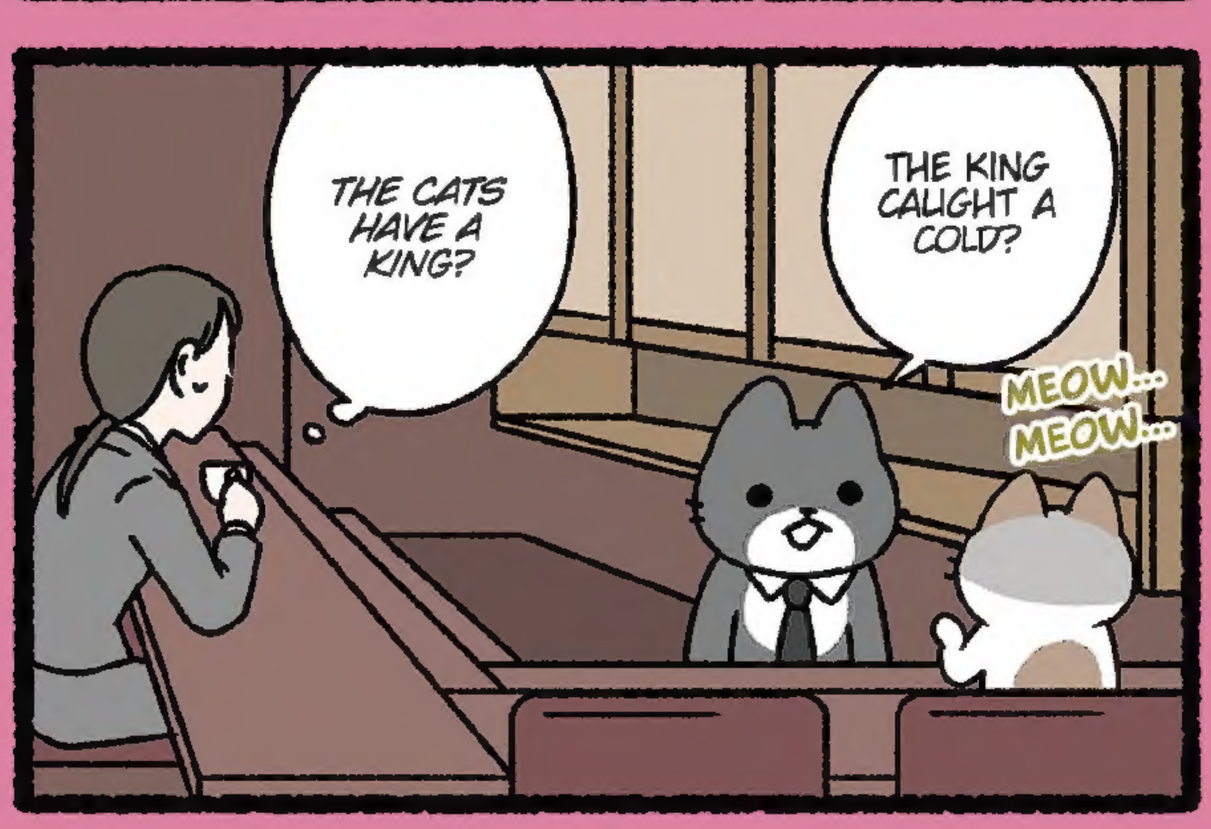
YAWN
IT WAS A LONG DAY.

YOU LIKE THAT, HUH?
I WANT MACKEREL FLAVOR TODAY!


THAT'S UNFORTU-NATE.
THE TATAMI SELLER HURT HIS BACK.
THE CAFE CAT OFTEN CHATS WITH CUS-TOM-ERS.


IT'S A CAT CUSTOMER.
MEOW...

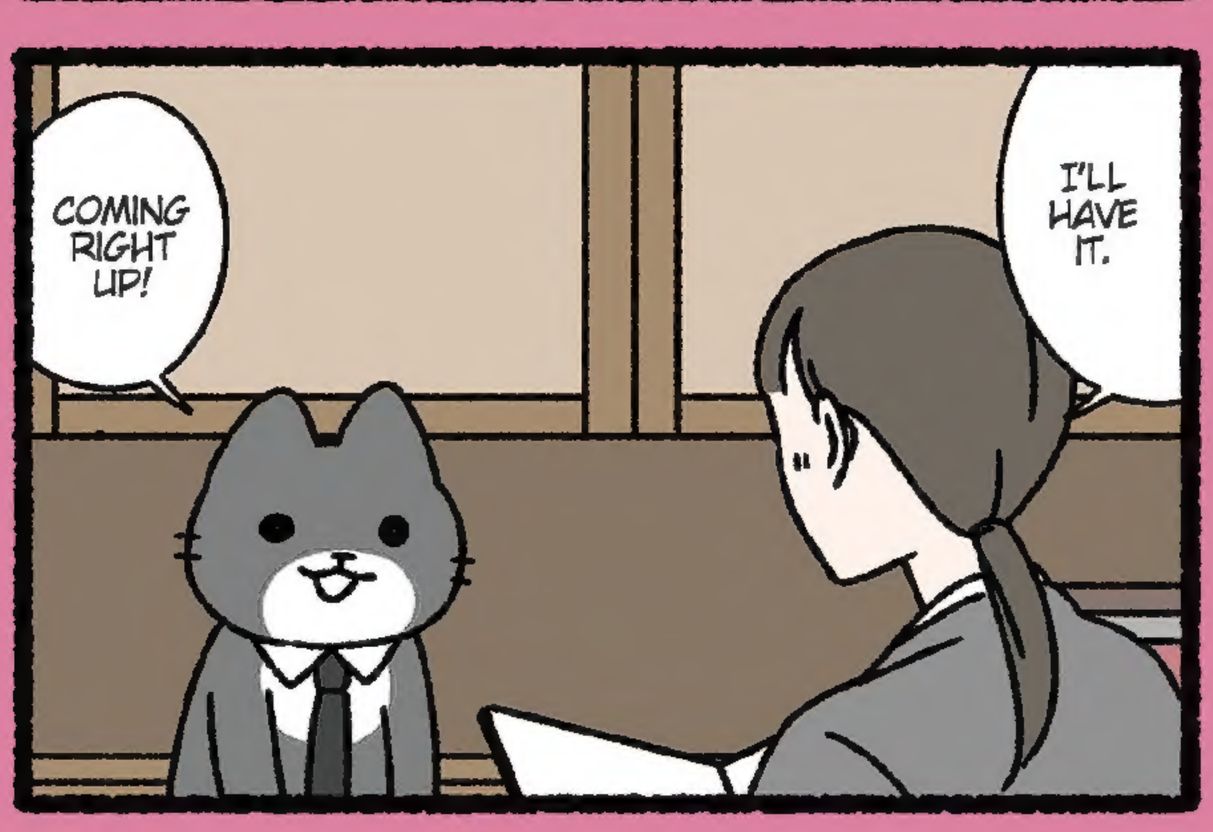

YES, I'M ALREADY ON MY WINTER COAT TOO.


THE CATS HAVE A KING?
THE KING CALIGHT A COLD?
MEOW... MEOW...

AT THE CAFE.
I WONDER IF THE MACKEREL SANDWICH IS ANY GOOD.
Recommended
Mackerel Sandwich
Mackerel Sandwich Set (comes with salad and drink)

Cake Takeout
IT'S GRILLED MACKEREL WITH TOAST.
EXCUSE ME, WHAT IS THE MACKEREL SANDWICH LIKE?

WHICH IS FATTY, SAVORY, AND VERY DELI-CIOUS.
LICK
IT'S MADE WITH GOOD-QUALITY MACKEREL FROM THE FISH-MONGER ...


COMING RIGHT UP!
I'LL HAVE IT.

I'LL WARM UP AT THE CAFE BEFORE GOING HOME.

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Closed Today

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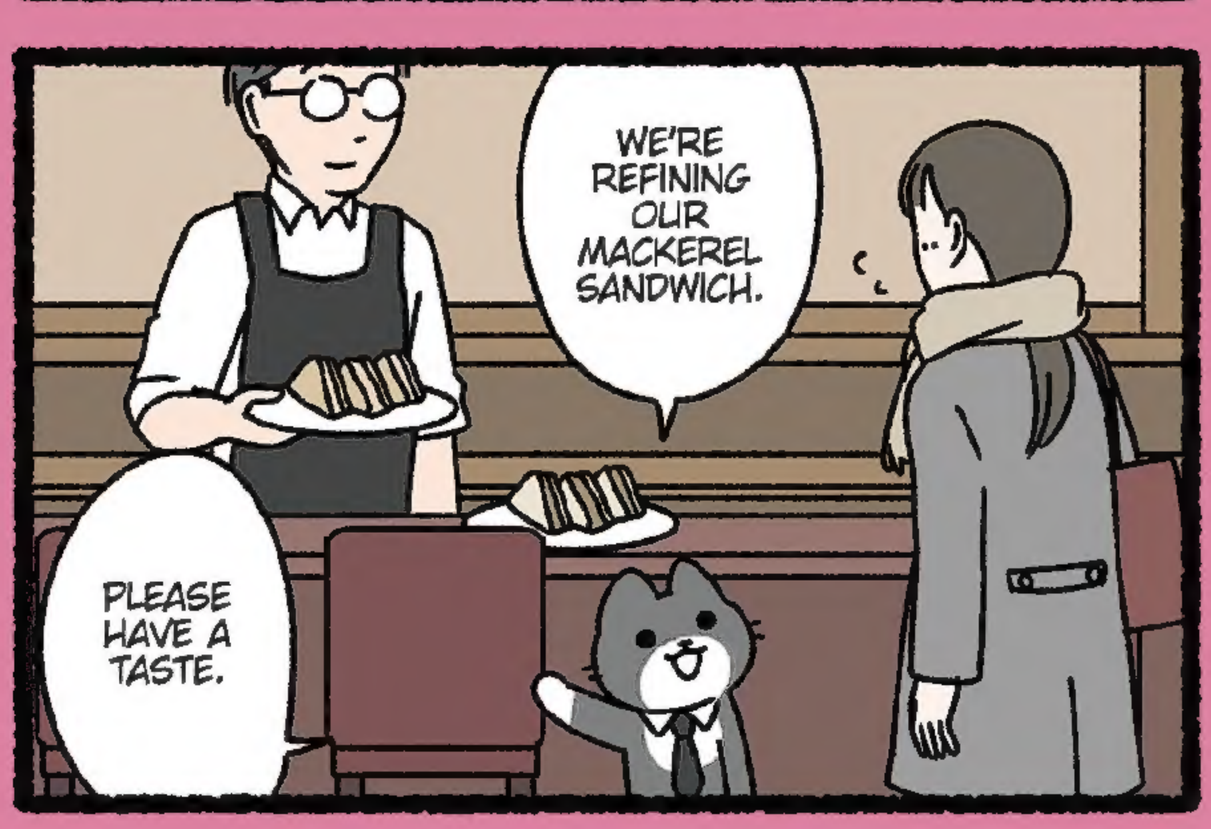
WE'RE REFINING OUR MACKEREL SANDWICH.
PLEASE HAVE A TASTE.